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SHELLING VERDUN FORTS

GERMAN FIRE HEAVIEST IN WAR'S HISTORY

Bring Up Giant Cannon After Reported Loss of 150,000 Men.

PARIS ADMITS REVERSE

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Feb. 26, 3 a. m.—The German and Austrian cannon from the Russian and Serbian fronts already are in position before Verdun and are pounding the outer forts, according to the Times' correspondent. All accounts agree that the tremendous artillery fighting in the Champagne offensive was as the mere firing of squibs when compared with the bombardment throughout the Meuse heights.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The army of the German crown prince continues to pound its way toward Verdun and has arrived quite within rifle range of the outlying defenses.

The official report issued in Berlin today told of the capture of the fortified villages and farms of Champneuville, Goffaite, Marmont, Beaumont, Chamvaille, and Ornes.

This report added that more than 10,000 French troops have been captured.

FRENCH ADMIT RETIREMENT.

The French report, issued tonight, gives few details, but asserts that "German attacks with large effectives and with unprecedented violence on la Cote du Poivre, were without success."

This position is only four and one-half miles north of the city of Verdun.

An earlier statement from Paris said "we have established organized positions in the rear of Beaumont, on the heights stretching to the east of Champneuville and the south of Ornes," thus indicating the loss of the whole line on which previous fighting took place.

BRING UP HUGE CANNON.

If the Germans are able to consolidate and hold these positions until they can bring up and place their gigantic siege guns, they can take under their fire not only the outlying defenses to the north and northeast of Verdun but will be able to bombard the city itself.

The German army is known to have brought up hundreds of 15 inch and 17 inch Austrian mortars, with all the heavy artillery used in the Serbian campaign and part of that formerly employed on the Russian front for the bombardment of Verdun.

GERMANS LOSE 150,000 MEN?

The losses on both sides have been terrific. Estimates given by an official source in Paris places the casualties suffered by the Germans as high as 150,000.

The Germans, massed on an eight mile front, are attempting to drive forward under the concentrated fire of at least three French forts, and thousands of field guns and rapid firers.

Berlin does not estimate the number of killed. The official report says:

"The sanguinary losses of the enemy were extraordinary while our losses were normal."

OPENS WAY TO PARIS.

The importance of the great battles now raging, as viewed by the Germans, is shown in the following dispatch from Berlin:

"Verdun is not alone the strongest French fortress but it offers direct communication with Paris and has been a thorn in the flesh of the Germans for thirteen months. Military observers consider that it is now likely that Verdun soon will be menaced on all sides. The German line of communication north of Verdun has been greatly improved."

If the French are finally forced to abandon Verdun, the salient held by the Ger-

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Says Germany Won't Give Up Undersea War

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND.

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LONDON, via Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—"Germany will stand by her guns in her announced submarine war against England. Let that be clearly understood. Germany will conduct a legal war with the legal naval arm of warfare, recognized as being a legal naval arm even by your Mr. Lansing. Let that also be clearly understood," said an official to me today.

"The impression you say obtains in America that Germany is seeking to force the United States into the war is too ridiculous to call for an answer," the official continued.. "We have not reached that pinnacle of madness. Germany wants to and is going to prosecute the war against England to a decision in which our U boats, recognized as a legal arm, will be one of our means to that end.

"We ask nothing from the United States. We merely desire and hope Americans will exercise that care for their own safety that they do in normal peaceful times—that is, travel by the safer instead of the more dangerous vessels. That means neutral or American boats. In other words, apply your own great American maxim of 'safety first.'"

SITUATION ON WAR FRONTS.

FRENCH FRONT.

Paris report admits Germans have driven way to point only four and one-half miles from Verdun. Berlin tells of capture of several fortified towns and forms before fortress and capture of 10,000 French. Huge German guns being brought up to pound fortress.

NEAR EAST FRONT.

Russians carry two mountain passes in Persia strongly fortified by Germans and Turks. Moslems claim victory over British in Mesopotamia.

Official Taster Named for Dinner of Irish Society

Between the hours of 5 and 6 on St. Patrick's night William J. Healy of the Irish Fellowship club is going to become a hero—a ten course hero, in fact.

For during that time he will be in the kitchen of the Hotel La Salle testing each course of the banquet to be given by the club, in order to determine whether some chef with anarchistic proclivities has put arsenic in any of the dishes to be served.

"Yes, it is true I have been appointed official taster of the banquet," Mr. Healy said yesterday. "For the sake of former President Taft, Archbishop Mundelein, and my fellow members of the club I am going to sample each course. If I survive, the others will know that they may eat in safety.

"Of course no one seriously thinks for a moment that there can be any repetition of what happened at the University club banquet. Still, it has been deemed wise that I become poison hound for the occasion."

"DAVID GRAYSON" IS BAKER.

Identity of Author of "Adventures in Contentment" and "Hempfield" Revealed.

New York, Feb. 25.—[Special.]—That David Grayson, of "Adventures in Contentment" and "Hempfield" fame, is really Ray Stannard Baker, a small group of people has come to know through some personal associations. No writer ever has kept under a "pen name" more completely than has Mr. Baker, from the style, manner of thought, field of writing, and suggested personality made familiar by his work under his own name.

DUNNE TO MAKE RACE AGAIN.

Will Be Candidate at Democratic Primary for Renomination, Springfield Hears.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—Gov. Dunne will be a candidate for renomination at the September primary, it was stated tonight from sources close to the executive. Petitions now being prepared, it is said, will be placed in the field immediately after the primary in April.

WILSON URGES HE BE UPHELD IN SEA CRISIS

Does Some Plain Talking and Gets Congress to Postpone Action.

STILL AGAINST BERLIN.

DEVELOPMENTS IN GERMAN CRISIS

President demands congress suppress proposed resolution of warning that Americans stay off seas.

President declares he will not be candidate of Democratic party for president if policy is resisted.

Democratic leaders give president few more days to demonstrate that there is possibility of averting crisis with Germany.

President gives leaders to understand Germany will delay submarine raid on enemy's ships.

Democratic leaders warn executive that his failure to stop Germany's proposed warfare will result in passage of warning resolution in house by vote of 2 to 1.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Developments today in the quarrel between President Wilson and congress over the foreign policy on the submarine warfare menace to Americans on the high seas only increased anxiety concerning the crisis the nation will face if Germany carries out its announced intention to sink armed merchant ships without warning.

GIVE PRESIDENT TIME.

After all day conferences between the president and the Democratic leaders in congress a situation that looked ugly in the morning was pronounced "greatly relieved." It is the understanding that more time will be given the president to try to smooth out the differences with Germany before congress does anything.

Publication this morning of Senator Stone's letter warning the president that his course is headed in the direction of plunging the country into an unjustifiable war and of Mr. Wilson's reply that steps to prevent Americans from risking their lives on armed merchant ships would be a humiliating surrender of right, started things moving.

SEES PERSONAL INSULT.

Finding congress still obdurate, the president today peremptorily demanded that the administration leaders suppress the proposed resolution of warning.

He characterized the move to repudiate his policy as a personal insult and said that if the resolution should be passed he would refuse to be a candidate for reelection. He said he could not ask the people to vote for him and at the same time for the Democratic congressmen who had flouted him.

The president denies he has muddled

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PUT YOUR ADVERTISING WHERE IT WILL PAY

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Doctor Kills Wife by Effort to Avoid Shame

Dr. Lester Long, Half Crazed, Seized by Police at Deathbed in Flat.

FOUGHT TO SAVE HER

Three women are dead, one young man is in terror over his exposé, a woman physician is under arrest, and a young doctor, married at Christmas, sits in a cell crushed and sobbing, while in his new made home lies his dead bride. These were the tragedies of yesterday traced to abortion.

In a hysteria of grief Dr. Lester Long, 26 years old, an interne in the Wesley hospital, was taken from his honeymoon home last night by the police.

He left behind him his dead wife. She is the victim of a criminal operation, performed, according to Dr. Mark T. Goldstine, by the young physician husband.

Last Year's Graduate.

Dr. Long was a member of the class of 1915 of Northwestern university. In the Christmas season he was married to Miss Helen M. Turner.

They took a flat at 6125 South Michigan avenue. The young physician continued his studies as an interne in Wesley hospital. Dr. Long is the son of a physician prominent in Toulon, Ill. Mrs. Long was the daughter of Circuit Judge C. M. Turner of Cambridge, Ill. Her father is treasurer of the Independent Order of Foresters.

They felt the keen lash of scandal that seemed to hover over them. In his desperation the young doctor performed three operations in an attempt to stave off the impending event.

Bride in Delirium.

His bride grew desperately ill and finally passed into a delirium of fever. In desperation Dr. Long summoned Dr. Goldstine and begged him to save his wife.

Dr. Goldstine called on Thursday. "I cannot afford," said he, "to touch her unless you both sign affidavits absolving me from participating in the act which may result in murder."

The paper was signed at the bedside. Yesterday morning Dr. Goldstine visited the house with Dr. P. Nusbaum. They had notified Coroner Hoffman in advance of their fears. The two physicians sat by the side of the girl whose life was slowly ebbing away and worked against fear for her life.

Doctor Almost Insane.

Dr. Long was almost insane from grief and worry in the face of the accusing fingers of gossiping neighbors.

Many times he staggered, wan and haggard, into the bedroom. Each time he clutched the arm of Dr. Goldstine and asked:

"Is there a chance? Is there just a little chance?"

And every time the physician slowly shook his head. At 9 o'clock last night Dr. Goldstine arose and went to the telephone.

"Hyde Park 342," he called. That is the Woodlawn police station.

"Mrs. Long is dead," he said; "her husband is awaiting you."

Tries to Prepare Food.

In a few moments Detective Sergeant Patrick Higgins came to the flat. In the kitchen he found traces of blood where the young doctor in his anxiety had tried to prepare food for his stricken wife.

Long did not move from his chair. The policeman looked at him for full five minutes before he could bring himself to arrest the husband. The two visiting doctors aided Long to dress.

At the police station he made a full statement in which he confessed that his wife had contracted blood poisoning following his attempt to save them both

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NAVIGATION UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

COLLEGE GIRLS GIVE VIEWS UPON "PERFECT HUSBAND."

Minnesota Students Want Dancers with Salaries Ranging from $800 to $10,000 Per Year.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 25.—The Minnesota Daily, the student newspaper of the University of Minnesota, which has asked the women students of the institution the question, "How much salary must a man receive before you would consent to marry?" today received replies ranging from $800 to $10,000 a year.

One girl wrote: "What is money to me? Give me a true, loving husband and a cottage."

A large majority of the girls demanded that their future husbands be good dancers, some said they must know the latest steps, and one went so far as to say that she would marry only a man who was a "dreamy dancer." Smoking would be permitted, even demanded, by a large number of the girls, but drinking would be prohibited, and those who advocate card playing say bridge should be substituted for poker, although one girl concedes her future husband one night a week for the latter game.

VINCENT ASTOR NEAR DEATH IN HOTEL AT PALM BEACH.

Section of Skylight Crashes Down Within Two Feet of Where He Was Walking.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Vincent Astor had a narrow escape here today. He was passing beneath a skylight seventy-five feet above in the rotunda of his hotel when some glass fell with a tremendous crash at his feet.

It was a half inch thick, and some of the pieces weighed more than a pound.

Mr. Astor in a second more would have caught the full blow, as the glass passed not two feet in front of his face.

GETS WIRELESS FROM JAPAN.

Great Lakes Naval Training Station Hears Ticks from Funabashi.

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—The great lakes radio station has heard direct from Japan. A. J. Wellwebel, operator "W. C.," today made the interesting announcement.

"While on watch this morning and having just completed a schedule with San Diego, Cal.," he said, "I plainly heard the high powered station in Funabashi, Japan.

"This station at the time," said Operator Wellwebel, "was working with "Ek-I-E," Boiteaux, Cal., and both were plainly readable, though heavy atmospheric conditions prevailed." The call letters of the Japan station are "J. J. C."

Two Children Held for Ransom at Lake Geneva

In some secluded spot near Lake Geneva, Wis., two feeble minded children were held for ransom last night by a kind faced woman in whom terror, grim determination, and solicitude for her prisoners alternated in quick succession.

At the Oakwoods sanitarium in Lake Geneva a group of young nurses, the arch plotters, spent the night in shivering suspense, watching the doors for the entrance of officers with warrants on charges of kidnaping, and rather wishing they hadn't done it.

And in Chicago Dr. Mary E. Pogue, the head of the institution, went to bed in uneasy wonderment as to what will happen next.

The children, Jenore and Walton Culvert, 10 and 12 years old respectively, are patients at the sanitarium, which is a private institution for children of subnormal mentality.

They were kidnaped by several of the nurses as an ultimatum in their demand for salary which they say has not been paid them for several months.

Here Is Nurses' Story.

This is the story which came to THE TRIBUNE late in the evening over the long distance telephone from Miss Helen Slann and Miss Helga Siebin, who said they were talking from the sanitarium.

"No harm is coming to the children. They are in charge of the nurse who has been taking care of them at the sanitarium. We have telephoned Dr. Pogue that if she'll send us our money we'll release the patients and send them back, but I think they've found out where they are now, and—O, I believe that's an officer now! No, it isn't, but we're pretty frightened.

Plan to Hold Them Day or Two.

"We just intended to hold them a day or until we could find out where their parents live.

"The parents of these poor little children don't know what is going on here. For weeks at a time there hasn't been a bit of clean linen either for the patients or the nurses.

"There are no conveniences and there seems to be no money. Until Christmas there were teachers for the children, but since then there have been none. The parents don't know this."

Dr. Pogue was found at 1900 Calumet avenue, where she explained that she is planning to move the sanitarium to Chicago and already has several patients here.

"This is blackmail," she said. "The children are from Lebanon, Ind., but there was no kidnaping. One of the nurses there was given notice recently for impudence, and I think she's doing spite work."

BOY, SKATING, KILLED BY AUTO WHICH SPEEDS ON.

In Excitement None of Witnesses Notice License Numbers on Three Autos Which Came at Once.

Another motorist, "hitting it up" in violation of the speed laws, flung a child aside last night and sped on his way without looking back.

The boy, Jacob Jaeger, 12 years old, of 1801 Poe street is dead.

Jacob had been playing tag on roller skates with several companions. As they reached the corner of Maud avenue and Osgood street three automobiles bore down on them rapidly from different directions.

One hit the Jaeger boy, throwing him high in the air. He was unconscious when he fell. The three machines whirled away down the street and no one, in the excitement, saw their license numbers.

"They were big black autos and they were going fast," was all the police could learn from Jacob's playmates.

THE WEATHER.

SATURDAY, FEBURARY 26, 1916.

Chicago and vicinity—Partly cloudy Saturday, probably light snow flurries; Sunday fair; not much change in temperature; moderate northwest winds.

Illinois—Partly cloudy Saturday, probably light snow flurries in north portion; Sunday fair, not much change in temperature.

Sunrise, 6:50; sunset, 5:36. Moonrise, 3:29 a. m. Sunday.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO.
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 9 p. m.....32
Minimum, 4 p. m.....29

8 a. m.	30	11 a. m.	30	7 p. m.	29
4 a. m.	31	Noon	31	8 p. m.	29
5 a. m.	31	1 p. m.	31	9 p. m.	32
6 a. m.	31	2 p. m.	31	10 p. m.	32
7 a. m.	30	3 p. m.	30	11 p. m.	32
8 a. m.	30	4 p. m.	29	Midnight	31
9 a. m.	29	5 p. m.	30	1 a. m.	30
10 a. m.	30	6 p. m.	29	2 a. m.	29

Excess since Jan. 1, 165 degrees.
Excess since Jan. 1, 185 degrees.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., trace.
Excess since Jan. 1, 1.76 inches.
Wind, N. W., maximum velocity, 23 miles an hour at 6:37 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 66; 2 p. m., 62; 7 p. m., 66.
Barometric pressure, 7 a. m., 29.30; 7 p. m., 29.34.

For complete government report see page 10.

SHIPPERS ADVICES.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Protect shipments originating in or passing through Chicago to reach destination by Monday morning from temperatures as follows: North and northwest, zero to 10 above; west, 5 to 15 above; south and east, 15 to 25 above.

THREAT UPON MAYOR'S LIFE, ROW CLIMAX

Healey Squad Guards Executive on a Vitriolic Speaking Tour.

EATON PAST SHIELDED.

EATON-ROWE NEWS

Day's Developments in the City Hall Graft War.

Mrs. Eaton visited the mayor's office, but he was not in. She informed Secretary Fitzmorris she believed the mayor had been "double crossed" and had no foreknowledge of salary splitting in welfare bureau.

Chief Healey said threats against mayor's safety had been made; night campaign tour marked by heavy detective guard.

Civil service commission reversed itself suddenly and barred testimony attacking Mrs. Eaton's character.

Mrs. Eaton spent the entire day on the witness stand. Mrs. Rowe's attorney on cross examination sought to establish a pre-primary conspiracy against Mayor Thompson.

The hearing may end today after Mrs. Eaton completes her story and Mrs. Rowe has made her defense.

At the close of another exciting day in the city hall with the Eaton-Rowe pay graft scandal sputtering and aldermanic politics boiling, Chief Healey's office brought forth a new sensation.

The police announced they had learned "Mayor Thompson's personal safety was endangered." They said they had this tip from "responsible sources."

"PAST LIFE STORIES" BARRED.

In the afternoon Percy B. Coffin of the civil service commission, acting in accordance with the wishes of the mayor himself, definitely called off the dogs of war so far as they threatened inquiry into the personal past of Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, accuser of Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe of the bureau of public welfare.

The whole of the day was spent, so far as the civil service inquiry into the split payroll charges was concerned, in a seesaw on whether the Senator Sabin phase of Mrs. Eaton's history was to be exploited. Mrs. Eaton's attorney threatened reprisals, and at length the Coffin board said it would permit nothing on the line of personal history.

SPEAKING TOUR GUARDED.

That matter safely out of the way, there came next the reported "threats" against the mayor. Chief Healey accordingly provided that the mayor's evening campaigning trip should be conducted under guard of a squad of special officers directly from the chief's office, following and surrounding the mayor at every turn of a winding tour that landed "Big Bill" at the Indiana state line at midnight.

The news of the "threat" came through the six detective sergeants detailed directly from headquarters and the two motorcycle "cops" that gave to the mayor's campaigning bunch the spectacular but safe protection that goes to a president or to a national figure who happens to be Chicago's guest.

WANT CAMPAIGN STOPPED.

Chief of Police Healey did not disclose the definite character of the information that had caused him to send out six sergeants and two motorcyclists as the protection to the mayoral campaigners.

"It is enough to say police headquarters was informed through responsible sources shortly before nightfall that Mayor Thompson was taking a good long chance in proceeding further with his campaign, so far as he personally is concerned," was the substance of the news from the police chief's office.

HANDS OUT MORE VITRIOL.

There were six detective sergeants who preceded and followed the mayor's automobile from the city hall to the south side halls where Mayor Thompson spoke last night, assailing with all of the principal

vitriol at his command the councilmen whom he is opposing in the pending aldermanic campaign.

The "bodyguard" of six consisted of—

Ed Smale, William Cohn,
W. Sullivan, M. Murphy,
F. Koehler, James Moffatt.

The two motorcycle policemen preceding the mayor's party during the south side political expedition were:

Henry Schaid E. Eisenberg.

The mayor's speeches—all in the Eighth ward—were characterized by denunciations of his aldermanic enemies.

THAT SABIN MATTER.

The trouble in the civil service board's trial of the Eaton charges against Mrs. Rowe began early in the day, when Stephen A. Malato, counsel for Mrs. Rowe, asked Mrs. Eaton about her friendship for the late United States Senator Dwight M. Sabin of Minnesota. The venerable widow of Senator Sabin was waiting in an anteroom ready to take the witness stand.

Seymour Stedman, Mrs. Eaton's lawyer, fought to stop any inquisition into the intimate affairs of his client's past life. He insisted the evidence be confined to the direct issues. He referred meaningly to people who "live in glass flats," and declared the one who started muckraking would regret it.

It was reported Mr. Stedman had come to the hearing armed with the necessary legal papers to file in a suit for slander if the testimony warranted it.

THE DOOR IS OPENED.

But Mr. Malato pressed in with insistent questions. He asserted his right to know the character of the woman who had precipitated the scandal by her charge that as superintendent of the social survey bureau she had been forced to split her salary with Mrs. Rowe. He demanded a ruling.

President Percy B. Coffin ruled the evidence which Mr. Malato was leading up to was admissible. The commission, Capt. Coffin thought, had a right to know all.

THEN IT CLOSES.

With his road thus cleared, Mr. Malato faced Mrs. Eaton with raised hand and a question, that all felt to be momentous, framing upon his lips. Suddenly his hand fell. The question remained unuttered.

"I shall ask for a five-minute recess," Mr. Malato said.

Twenty minutes had passed when the commissioners filed back and took their places on the dais. Mr. Malato resumed his stand before Mrs. Eaton. Through the chamber was a dead silence. Every one remembered Mr. Stedman's reference to glass flats and wondered if tragedy impended.

Mr. Malato's first words brought a sense of escape. He had nothing more to say about Senator Sabin, Mrs. Eaton's first marriage, or her trip without her husband to Europe, which he previously had mentioned. He began to inquire into the present phase of the case—viz.: Mrs. Eaton's dealings with her bankers.

ANOTHER SCARE.

But the incident was not quite closed. The end came at the afternoon session. There were certain skeptical spirits present who wondered whether the curtain piece had not been arranged.

"Madam," said Mr. Malato to Mrs. Eaton, "do you know Mr. Leonard, an investigator for the National Life Insurance company?"

The question seemed the opening wedge for the delayed character probe. It bore upon Mrs. Eaton's admission that Senator Sabin had left her a $5,000 life insurance policy which she contended was to secure a loan she had made to him when his financial fortunes had fallen on evil times.

COFFIN TO THE RESCUE.

But President Coffin threw himself gallantly into the breach.

"Just a minute, Mr. Malato," interposed Capt. Coffin, "what is the purpose of this line of inquiry?"

"It is in keeping with my questions this morning," returned Mr. Malato. "We want to know a few things about this lady."

"The commission," said Capt. Coffin, "will entertain any testimony which tends to establish or impeach Mrs. Eaton's reputation for veracity in this community, but any other testimony that is in the nature of an attack on her character or anybody else's character, we will not entertain."

This chivalrous pronouncement ended the incident, and the crowd that packed the chamber broke into the first applause of the hearing—a storm of handclapping that lasted several minutes.

MAYOR APPROVES SHUTOFF.

"I gave no orders to the civil service commission," said Mayor Thompson. "But I entirely approve of its action. That goes for any woman as well as Mrs. Eaton.

"Capt. Coffin must have taken his cue from what he has heard me say on the stump. I'll fight any man I think is wrong any time, but when it comes to a fight against a woman, my hands are tied. Old time ideas of chivalry are good enough for me.

"I don't care who a woman is or what she is or has been. I don't believe in raking over her past or blackening her reputation. The man who would do that is a coward."

REVERSAL OF ATTITUDE.

"Mayor Thompson's attitude toward women is well known to me," said Capt. Coffin. "He has expressed himself as opposed to any muckraking in this present hearing. But he sent us orders today."

"How do you explain," Capt. Coffin was asked, "the commission's afternoon reversal of its morning ruling on the right of Mr. Malato to go into Mrs. Eaton's past life?"

"We reversed our morning ruling after a conference with Mr. Sprogle, our attorney," Capt. Coffin replied. "Mr. Sprogle informed us the evidence against Mrs. Eaton which Mr. Malato proposed to bring in would not be admitted in any court of law.

"WE DECIDED IT UNWISE."

"Although it is within the discretion of the commission to ignore ordinary rules of evidence, we decided it would be unwise to do so in this instance. It would open the way to useless attacks on witnesses on all sides. The hearing might be delayed indefinitely by evidence introduced to undermine characters.

"The commission will not allow the character of any woman, be she good or bad, to be attacked during the remainder of the hearing. We do not care to set the precedent of attacking women or run a school for scandal."

Mr. Malato said he was glad the commission had ruled out such evidence.

"I don't want to attack a woman's character," he said, "and I'm glad I don't have to do it."

TRIES TO SEE MAYOR.

At the close of the day's session Mrs. Eaton went unannounced rather to Mayor Thompson's office.

"I am very anxious to see him," she said to Charles Fitzmorris, the mayor's secretary. "I understand he wants to see me, or will see me. I want to let him know that in this case I am telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. I want to tell him the more I think about this case—now that it has all come out—the more convinced I am that he has been double crossed."

Mrs. Eaton seemed greatly disappointed when Mr. Fitzmorris informed her the mayor was not in his office. She said she would call again.

HER MOTIVES IMPUGNED.

Mr. Malato's cross examination impugned Mrs. Eaton's motives and attempted to show that her scandalous disclosures a week before the primary election was the result of a political conspiracy intended to discredit Mayor Thompson and ruin Mrs. Rowe. He forced Mrs. Eaton to admit that when she made her split salary payments to Mrs. Rowe she realized she was a "party to corruption."

Throughout Mrs. Eaton's story ran the flitting catch phrase, **"Maisie says you've got to come across."** As she delivered it, and as Mr. Malato repeated it after her, it sounded not unlike the refrain of a topical song.

"Somebody will set that to music yet," said Mr. Malato.

It is possible, but hardly probable, the hearing may end today. Mrs. Eaton will appear for further cross examination. An employe of the First National bank summoned by the commission will testify regarding Mrs. Eaton's bank account. Edward J. Brundage and Ald. John Kjellander are expected to testify. Mrs. Rowe will be the last witness.

COFFIN'S WIFE AFFECTED.

Mystery which arose early in the day when a woman was seen to rush crying from the trial room to Capt. Coffin's inner office was dispelled last night.

"It was my wife," Capt. Coffin said. "She was sitting in the trial room when she heard some one behind her say, 'Capt. Coffin is a crook.' This affected her and she ran into my inner office."

Mrs. Coffin is of nervous temperament and has been ill of late.

"I am not used to the ways of the city folk," she said last night.

ON STAND ALL DAY.

Mrs. Eaton was on the stand all day.

In her direct testimony she told the same story she had told the day before at the hearing before the council committee—how she had paid Mrs. Rowe a third of her salary twice a month; how, when she held back payments, Mrs. Rowe had told her "Maigie says we've got to come across"; how Ald. Rodrigues and Fulton Gardner had been with her when she sealed money in envelopes in the First national bank and had given them to Mrs. Rowe; how she had protested against doing this, but had continued because she was in debt; and how she had exposed the alleged graft and resigned after her debts had been paid.

THE DAY'S T STIMONY

During the cross examination of Mrs. Eaton, Attorney Malato brought out her marriage record despite the protests of her attorney that the number of husbands a woman may have had has nothing to do with her credibility as a witness. He also brought out that Mrs. Eaton in 1905 made a trip to Europe without her husband. Then he touched the surface of the Sabin dynamite.

Q.—During the lifetime of United States Senator Dwight Sabin of Minnesota did you know him?

MR. STEDMAN — I instruct my client not to answer. I want to state, in objecting to this, that the only inference I draw is from what I saw in the papers this morning. The press indicated Mr. Malato intended to attack the character of Mrs. Eaton and attempt to show there had been some notes exchanged, insurance policies paid—$1,000 one of the papers said—in some transaction with Senator Sabin. I want to call the commission's attention to the fact that at no time when Mrs. Eaton has been quoted or Stedman has been quoted has there been the slightest insinuation that went to the orthodox character of any person involved. And I want to say that I resist going into it now and I also want to say, if we ever start it, the one who launches that spark will regret it.

THE GATES LET DOWN.

MR. MALATO—Saw something in the newspaper where you were preparing suits for libel and slander, when nobody had said a word. Evidently there was some fear of something. I desire to have a ruling on this proposition, whether or not I have the right to know who this lady is.

PRESIDENT COFFIN—The commission feels it is entitled to know anything regarding Mrs. Eaton that will tend to shed light on the case coming from herself.

MR. STEDMAN—The question is whether she knows Senator Sabin.

MRS. EATON—I do.

MR. MALATO—May I ask for a recess of five minutes?

PRESIDENT COFFIN—All right.

DROPS PAST LIFE QUIZ.

After a recess that lasted twenty minutes was taken. When the hearing was resumed Mr. Malato did not attempt to pursue the inquiry respecting Mrs. Eaton's life. He took up the subject of the checks which represented the alleged split salary paid by Mrs. Eaton to Mrs. Rowe.

Then he continued:

Q.—You were appointed because of your splendid work for Mayor Thompson? A.—I have understood so.

Q.—As a reward for your magnificent way of speaking during the campaign. I believe you are a public speaker, are you not, madam? A.—Not by profession, no.

Q.—You were what we would call a star speaker, weren't you? A.—They so honored me.

Q.—I believe you pointed out the mayor was an ideal man? A.—I felt so.

Q.—At that time? A.—I am not sure at this time that he is not.

Q.—Well, now, you are somewhat on the doubting line? A.—I am not sure that Mr. Thompson knows of this transaction.

A DELICATE TRANSACTION.

Q.—What opportunity did you give the mayor of Chicago to show you whether or not he was the same man that you pointed out to this community as being an ideal man? Did you give that man a chance to show you whether he was honest in this transaction, yes or no? A.—No.

Q.—Why didn't you? Who told you that you should not? A.—Mrs. Rowe. She always told me this transaction was of such a delicate nature that she did not wish it to get to the mayor.

Q.—Then you do believe—then you did believe that the mayor was the one that was doing this contemptible thing, is that true? A.—Mrs. Rowe told me he knew of it.

EATON-ROWE PRINCIPALS IN ACTION

Snapshots of Warring City Hall Women and Their Fighting Attorneys.

Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe — Stephen A. Malato — Atty. Seymour Stedman — Mrs. Page Waller Eaton

BRIGHT SPOTS

A Laugh Here, a Smile There, and Then Maybe a Frown —All in the Eaton-Rowe Testimony.

AS IN the hearing before the council committee there were high lights and frequent flashes of electrical repartee in the civil service hearing of the Eaton-Rowe charges.

BRAINS.

"You are a party to this conspiracy," shouted Stephen Malato, attorney for Mrs. Rowe. "They are using you although you think you are too brainy to be used."

"You have an X-ray machine in your head," replied Seymour Stedman, legal adviser to Mrs. Eaton.

GLASS.

Mrs. Eaton, after Attorney Stedman had protested against the question, replied she knew Senator Sabin of Minnesota. There was a recess of five minutes.

"If this commission overrules me and the Circuit court overrules me," said Stedman, "by George, some glass houses are going to come down in the town."

ONIONS.

"You have been wined and dined by the newspaper, have you not?" asked Attorney Malato.

"No. I had a glass of lemonade and an onion sandwich with the wife of an editor—that's all," replied Mrs. Eaton.

TEARS.

Mrs. Eaton admitted Mrs. Rowe spoke to her of salary splitting.

"Did you accept the contemptible proposition?" yelled Malato. "Did you? Did you?"

"Yes."

"Did your conscience bother you?"

"Yes. I went home and cried."

REGULARITY.

"You saw Mrs. Rowe many times a day, didn't you?"

"I saw her twice a month AT LEAST," answered Mrs. Eaton.

WINE AND ONIONS.

Q.—You have been dined and wined lately, haven't you? A.—I have not.

Q.—By the newspapers of Chicago? A.—I have not.

Q.—Some of the editors? A.—Well, I had an onion sandwich and a glass of lemonade with the wife of an editor at the Bismarck.

MR. MALATO—At that time, after having that sandwich, you expressed yourself, I believe, in an interview, that you still were loyal to Mr. Thompson. Were you correctly quoted? A.—I am loyal to Mr. Thompson.

Q.—When you made the speeches in question, did anybody promise you a job? A.—Never.

"SO SAD I CRIED."

Q.—When the proposition to do a contemptible thing was put to you, did you accept it? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did your conscience bother you after you had accepted the proposition? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you sleep that night? A.—I cried when I went home because I thought the whole matter was so sad.

Q.—And did you communicate your sadness to anybody? A.—I did.

Q.—Before you became a pay roll patriot? A.—Yes, to Mrs. Halsom Hanks and to Florence King, the attorney.

Q.—When was the first time you spoke to your lawyer about this matter? A.—Just before I made the first payment or immediately afterwards.

LOYAL TO THE MAYOR.

Q.—Didn't you think that about the time this proposition was put to you that your proper conduct in this case should have been for you to refuse to accept the proposition? A.—That was my instinct, but then I felt it was only a loan and I felt I was loyal to Mr. Thompson, and if this matter would be of any help to him, although I felt it was wrong, being loyal to him, I was willing to do it.

Q.—And you were willing to do a wrong thing and be a party to a wrong thing? A.—It is never wrong to make a loan to help a friend in trouble.

Q.—And your heart warmed up to the mayor as being an unfortunate man in an unfortunate situation? A.—We all knew that the mayor had financed his own campaign and I was informed he had hypothecated various securities—that his paper was in many banks and that it was impossible just then for him to take care of this lady and that was why I was asked to help contribute.

Q.—But it was not a wrong, was it, at that time? A.—I thought it was an injustice; there is a difference between a wrong and an injustice.

Q.—Did Ald. Rodrigues tell you it was an improper and immoral thing for you to permit such a transaction to be done? A.—He perhaps did so.

Q.—Is it true that after hearing that the matter was improper, illegal, immoral, you were willing to continue in that until your personal debts were satisfied? A.—Yes.

Q.—Well, why did you say to the alderman you knew it was wrong, and you had to excuse yourself because you had to pay debts? A.—I think you will find what I said to the alderman was that if this was not to be a loan it was wrong.

Q.—Did the alderman quiet your fear? A.—I believe he stated in politics these things were not loans.

Q.—And when he said that, you believed the alderman? A.—I wanted to believe Mrs. Rowe was on the square.

TWICE A MONTH, SURE!

Q.—A woman who did so much for you? A.—Mrs. Rowe never did so much for me.

Q.—I mean, who was your friend? A.—We were business associates.

Q.—Day after day? A.—Sometimes not meeting for a long time, because we were both very busy.

Q.—Well, you did meet at times? A.—O yes, twice a month. (Laughter.)

Q.—You saw fit to give this matter all the publicity in the world, didn't you? Was that done because of your conscience bothering you, or was it done because of counsel suggesting it? A.—Counsel did not suggest that to me.

Q.—Then your conscience woke up? A.—I was convinced towards the end the matter was not straight.

Q.—What convinced you, the fact that the finance committee abolished your job? A.—No.

SHE WAKES UP.

Mr. Malato handed Mrs. Eaton a printed interview with her.

Q.—Here, madame, look at this paragraph. It reads: "Then I finally awoke to what was happening. I was being made a party to corruption." Did you say that? A.—Yes.

Q.—When did you wake up? A.—When I finally realized that the money I paid to Mrs. Rowe was not a loan.

Q.—And when was it you realized that? A.—In December.

Q.—You believed your ideal, Mr. Thompson, was made of clay? A.—If Mr. Thompson knew of this he was not what I believed him.

AN EXPERT ON HEAT.

Q.—Did you make any speech in the month of January, 1916? A.—I did—in the Twenty-fifth ward.

Q.—And, full of indignation, being a party to corruption, as you claim you were—burning up with shame and indignation—you pointed out the infamy of the administration, didn't you?

MR. STEDMAN—I object, and I object for this reason: First, it is not shown that Mrs. Eaton is an expert on British thermo units of heat, and, second, it does not ask her what she said.

Q.—You are a speaker of the administration, you went there to make a political speech, your ideals about Thompson had gone to pieces. What did you say to that community there, in that Twenty-third ward, with reference to Ald. Kjellander? A.—I went to speak for Republican harmony.

WHAT DID SHE SAY?

Q.—Didn't you say he had attacked the administration of the mayor? Didn't you say he did not deserve to be renominated because of that attack? A.—I don't remember.

Q.—Did you take time to consider what you were telling to that community there? A.—I will have to tell this in my own way. You try to twist words around.

It was brought out that Mrs. Eaton also made speeches this month in other wards against anti-Thompson aldermen.

A TALK WITH NANCE.

Q.—Well, did you see any alderman in reference to your job being abolished by the finance committee? A.—Only one, Ald. Nance. I said to Ald. Nance, it does not make any difference to me whether you abolish this office or not, but I want you to know I would never fight you in the Sixth ward.

Q.—Did you call the mayor once on the telephone and say to him, "Mr. Mayor, once you had faith and confidence in me by appointing me to this position. Now there is something wrong, somebody is abusing your confidence. I want to show you I am as loyal to you as you were to me when you appointed me. I want to have a conversation with you, because it means a terrible explosion if you do not see me." Did you do that? A.—I did not.

TELLS HER DOCTOR.

Mrs. Eaton testified to having told several friends of her "split salary" situation.

Q.—Who, for instance? A.—Dr. George Rueben. I could not pay a bill about four or five months ago, and I explained to him why.

In answer to a series of questions concerning who got the money she gave up, Mrs. Eaton said:

"I always believed this money was going to Mrs. Margaret A. Mivelaz. I always believed she was a woman with children who had a comparatively small income, and that she had—that the mayor had helped her many times in the past."

DOUBLE-CROSSED?

Mrs. Eaton Drops a Thought When See Visits Mayor's Office.

Mrs. Page Waller Eaton sought to see Mayor Thompson in his office yesterday. The visit was officially reported by Charles C. Fitzmorris, the mayor's secretary, as follows:

At 4:45 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Page Waller Eaton came into the office and said:

"Is Mayor Thompson in?"

I replied: "The mayor is not in."

"I was told," said Mrs. Eaton, "that the mayor wanted to see me, or would see me, and so I have come in."

After a moment's silence Mrs. Eaton continued:

"I have told in all this the truth and nothing but the truth. I have believed all along in Mayor Thompson and that he knew nothing about this, and now the further I go the more I am convinced that the mayor knew nothing about it—that Mayor Thompson was double-crossed."

"I shall tell the mayor that you were here."

This is the entire conversation.

CHARLES C. FITZMORRIS.

MAX RABINOFF CONFERS WITH OPERA OFFICIALS.

Impresario, Rumored Director of Projected Chicago Company, Sees Campanini and John C. Shaffer.

Max Rabinoff, persistently mentioned as impresario and director of a new grand opera company for Chicago, arrived in Chicago yesterday morning and departed last night after a hurried conference.

Present at the conference were Mr. Rabinoff, John C. Shaffer, one of the guarantors of the Chicago Grand Opera company who has objected to various phases of the present regime, and Cleofonte Campanini, general director of the present company.

Whether others were present could not be learned last night. Mr. Rabinoff left for New Orleans shortly after the conference ended.

Ever since the resignation more than a week ago of Bernhard Ulrich, general manager of the Chicago company, Guy Hardy, assistant manager, and R. A. Pick, advertising manager, there have been rumors of a new company.

The present company has a lease of the Auditorium theater for another year, and Campanini's contract has another year to run.

FIND KIDNAPED BOY AFTER YEARS OF ABSENCE.

Chicago Police Discover 8 Year Old Son of Mrs. Helen Kaminski of Detroit.

Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Mystery surrounding the disappearance of the 8 year old son of Mrs. Helen Kaminski, who was kidnaped in Detroit several years ago, has apparently been solved, the local authorities receiving word from the Chicago police today that the missing boy had been adopted into the home of a wealthy family of that city.

The boy was stolen from her five years ago in Detroit by Joe Lamar, a Chicago contractor, and his wife, and taken to Chicago. The Lamars returned to Detroit later and the husband killed himself and wife in a fit of jealous rage. Since that time the boy has not been heard from.

For several years Mrs. Kaminski has traveled through Chicago, Michigan, and Illinois in a vain search for her child. She has not yet decided what steps she will take to regain possession of the lad.

Negro Lynched in Georgia.

Cartersville, Ga., Feb. 25.—An unknown negro was lynched here early today after being taken from jail, where he had been placed last night on charges of having tried to break into the home of Mrs. A. T. Heath.

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LUNDIN THE EVIL GENIUS OF MAYOR, MERRIAM SAYS

"Scandal After Scandal" All the Time, Alderman's Reply to Thompson.

Ald. Charles E. Merriam last night in Tuesday Masonic hall—the same hall in which Mayor Thompson assailed him the night before—pleaded for the renomination of Ald. Kimball. Mr. Merriam said:

"Ald. Kimball's character and record entitle him to the support of the voters of the Seventh ward. His work has been heartily indorsed by the Municipal Voters' league, and he is entitled to a triumphant renomination.

"I have no desire to enter into a controversy with William Hale Thompson regarding city hall affairs. Mr. Thompson has long since delegated the practical duties of mayor to the convenient Mr. Lundin, retaining for himself the dignity of the office. It now seems that he grows weary of the burden of carrying even the dignity of chief magistrate of one of the world's greatest cities and wishes to cast it into the gutter of misrepresentation and vituperation.

Calls Lundin Evil Genius.

"Mr. Lundin is the real mayor of Chicago and the evil genius of the administration. He is responsible for the follies of 1915. Beginning with the first demands of the Lorimer-Lincoln league and systematically isolated the mayor from his friends.

"Lundin stands at the head of the sordid political machine now being organized in the city hall. He rallied to the support of Mr. Thompson those eminent statesmen, Ald. Kenna, Coughlin, De Priest, Culleton, Martin, and Powers. It planned the raid upon the nine respectable Republicans now under attack.

From Bad to Worse.

"Under Lundin's administration the executive branch of the government has gone from bad to worse. Scandal after scandal has been uncovered in the city hall; one day it is the boiler inspector's graft, then the civil service commission under Capt. 'Kidd,' then graft and corruption in the police department, then the assessment of team owners from 50 cents to $1 a day, then the unpleasant evidences of split salaries in the department of public welfare, and who knows what another day will bring forth."

COMEDY

University of Chicago Students Give Pre-Shakespearean Plays in Celebration of Dramatist's Tercentennial

The Shakespearean tercentennial was celebrated by the students of the University of Chicago last night by the production of four pre-Shakespearean plays in Mandel hall. The plays represented the four distinctive periods of the development of the drama leading up to the time of the great English dramatist.

The kind of comedy the "first nighters" laughed at back in 1430 was portrayed by James Dyrenforth as Mak in "The Second Shepherd's Play," a combination of local English scenes and the manger scene in the New Testament. The comedy arose from the theft of a lamb by Mak and his subsequent efforts to hide it in a crib and pass it off as a child.

The first number was "Sponsus," a Gregorian chant written about 1100 in France, sung by the choir of St. Patrick's church, under the direction of Dr. J. Lewis Browne. Another play was "The Nice Wanton," a morality story concerning the upbringing of children, written in English about 1550 and modernized by Prof. Baskervill and other members of the English department at the university. The last number was an Elizabethan jig, "The Wooing of Nan," danced and sung in the style of the sixteenth century. All the feminine parts except those in "The Nice Wanton" were played by men.

The box holders were Mrs. Harry Pratt Judson, Cyrus H. McCormick, Julius Rosenwald, L. A. Walker, Harold A. Swift, William Scott Bond, Dr. J. L. Browne, and the clergy of St. Patrick's church.

CLUBWOMEN PLAN MEETING OF PROTEST

Use of Welfare Bureau as 'Political Spoils Machine' to Be Denounced.

It was decided definitely yesterday by Chicago club women to hold a mass meeting to protest against the alleged use of the public welfare department as a "political spoils machine" and to demand Mrs. Page Waller Eaton be given a fair hearing.

There will be a meeting in the office of Miss Florence King, president of the Woman's Association of Commerce, in the Monadnock building today to make preparations. It was Miss King who mailed Mrs. Eaton's resignation to Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe.

ONE COMMITTEE NAMED.

According to present plans, the Woman's City club and the Woman's Association of Commerce will combine in making the arrangements. The Woman's City club appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Miss Grace Abbott, and Miss Anna Nicholas. Women of all parties and of many clubs will be invited to participate.

It is planned to hold the meeting shortly after the primary election next Tuesday. Men will be urged to be present, as the leaders consider the issue a city question and not a woman's or a suffrage scandal.

SUFFRAGISTS GET EX.

No action was taken, however, by the Illinois Republican Woman's league's executive meeting at the Otis building.

"We have members from all wards and from all factions," explained Mrs. William Severin. "It would not be proper to introduce the matter into this organization."

Before the meeting Mrs. Severin spoke of her relations with Mrs. Rowe at the time of the Thompson campaign.

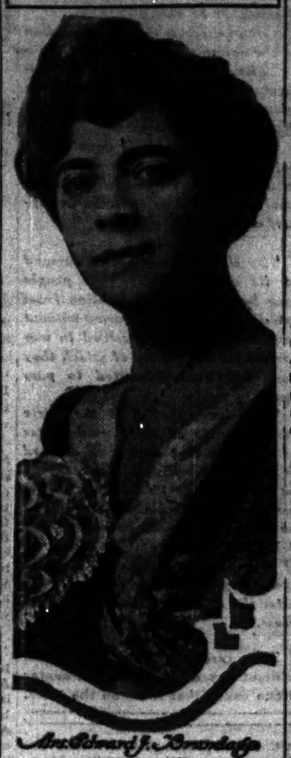
"SISTER" BECOMES "MOTHER."

"In the primary," she said, "I was in favor of Judge Olson, but after Thompson won the nomination I was invited to take charge of his campaign among the women.

"A few days later Mrs. Thompson called me on the telephone and asked me to make a place for Mrs. Rowe. Mrs. Rowe said she knew nothing of organization work. Mrs. Thompson told me Mrs. Rowe was inexperienced, but was a friend of the family, and 'She will let herself be thrown into the lake for Bill's sake.' She came into the office as my 'little sister,' but inside of three days she was my 'mother.' I resigned and left her in full charge."

FRENCH CLUB PRESIDENT

Mrs. Brundage Recently Was Elected Head of New Organization to Study Gallic Plays.



Mrs. Edward J. Brundage
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Anticipating the season of French drama to be soon presented in Chicago, fifty Chicago women and girls have organized a French club, called Le Cenacle, for the study of the plays to be presented. When Le Cercle Francaise, under whose auspices the French players are being brought to Chicago, announced that innovation several French reading circles were organized. One has been meeting on alternate Saturdays at the residence of Mrs. Auguste Babise, 3639 Pine Grove avenue. Recently it was decided to organize a permanent club. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Edward J. Brundage; first vice president, Mrs. A. Belcham Keyes; second vice president, Mrs. Emil Braun; recording secretary, Mrs. Auguste Babise; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Emil Maehler; treasurer, Mrs. Gustav Muller.

BUCK BEGINS SUIT AGAINST MAYOR AND 3 OTHERS

Demands $50,000 of Thompson, Coffin, 'Mike de Pike,' and Costello.

Mayor Thompson yesterday was charged with conspiracy to ruin a reputation. Ald. Robert M. Buck made the charges in his suit for $50,000 damages based on the administration's publication of two affidavits accusing him of sharing in the profits of a vice ring in 1910 and 1911.

Attorneys Scott, Bancroft and Stephens filed the action in the Circuit court. The defendants are Mayor Thompson, Percy B. Coffin, president of the city civil service commission, "Mike de Pike" Holtzer, and Thomas Costello. Capt. Coffin caused the affidavits to be prepared and made public and "Mike de Pike" and Costello signed them.

Asked about the case, Mayor Thompson said he would not say whether he believed Buck guilty of the charges until the case had been heard under oath. He said he had not seen the affidavits, but "knew most of what was in them."

The declaration filed states that the four defendants "unlawfully and maliciously contrived to injured the plaintiff's good name and reputation and bring him into public disrepute and scandal among the citizens, and especially the members of the city council, and caused it to be suspected that he was not a good, true, and faithful citizen and not a fit person to be a member of the city council."

It further charges that they "maliciously and wickedly conspired, combined, and confederated to falsely accuse the plaintiff by means of false affidavits."

BIRD WARNS G. O. P. OF FIGHT

Boston, Mass., Feb. 25.—A prediction that another split in the Republican party would be "inevitable" if the Roosevelt candidates for delegates-at-large from this state were defeated in the primaries was contained in a letter addressed by one of these candidates, Charles Sumner Bird, to Lewis Parkhurst, chairman of the Republican Club of Massachusetts tonight. "If we lose," explained Mr. Bird, "the Republican convention will be controlled by the old guard."

CHRISTINE MILLER

who appeared in a recent recital at the Illinois Theater, is generally regarded as the greatest living contralto today. She is an American girl whose reputation in oratorio work ranks supreme. Writing to the Cable Piano Company, Wabash and Jackson, she says: "I have purchased a Mason & Hamlin Piano for my home because I believe it combines to an incomparable degree the very qualities which appeal to the truly musical nature."

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SAYS

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Mayor Appeals by Letters for Defeat of Foes in Nine Wards

Mayor Thompson yesterday mailed to several hundred thousand voters—men and women—over his signature, and on the letterhead of the mayor's office, a letter setting forth his position in the present campaign.

In the nine wards in which he is opposing the "rebel nine" every voter, of whatever party, will receive one of the letters.

These wards are the Third, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, and Thirty-third.

In these wards he makes a personal request of the voters that they oppose Ald. Stern, Nance, Kimball, Ray, Kjellander, Link, Watson, Dempsey, and Webb.

He asks the voters in these words to support Patterson in the Third, Jones in the Sixth, Krengel in the Seventh, Robertson in the Thirteenth, Kline in the Twenty-third, Hamilton in the Twenty-fifth, Martin in the Twenty-seventh, Boening in the Twenty-eighth, and Michaelson in the Thirty-third.

"I find it necessary," the mayor's letter reads, "to appeal to you in behalf of the school children, the school system, and the material welfare of our city."

He recites his part in the settlement of the street car strike, the increase in the wages of the men, and adds:

"The traction barons at once became my enemies."

On the Sunday closing proposition he says:

"I received complaints that the saloons were open on Sunday in violation of the state law. I requested the corporation counsel to report to me as to whether or not the state law was in force in Chicago. I was advised that the state law was in force, and I therefore ordered the saloons closed on Sunday in accordance with said law. The whisky bosses instantly became my enemies, publicly and privately. They began to lay plans not only to hamper my administration but to destroy your confidence in me.

"I ordered the civil service commission to separate from the city's pay rolls the thieves, the crooks, and the grafters. I refused to permit the political bosses to name the members of my cabinet. I ordered the civil service commission to make public the fact that the Merriam crime committee had used thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money for beer, whisky, cocktails, highballs, cigarets, and rooms for immoral purposes, with the 'O. K.' of Ald. Merriam; and at once the whisky bosses, the political bosses, professional reformers, illegal and sham leagues, through columns of newspapers that they control, joined hands to impede the progress of my administration.

"I sent to the council the name of the eminent Methodist divine, the Rev. John P. Brushingham, for confirmation as a member of the school board. Dr. Brushingham, with his quarter of a century of experience in teaching, would have been a blessing for the school children; but the political bosses, the whisky bosses, and the sham reformers joined hands and defeated the Rev. Mr. Brushingham for membership on the school board.

"I sent to the council the name of A. Sheldon Clark, vice president of Callaghan & Co., the largest law book publishers in America, for confirmation as a member of the school board, with the object in view of obtaining for the school children of Chicago the valuable services of Mr. Clark as a school trustee in order to secure for the school children school books at much less cost than they are now paying for them. But the political bosses, the whisky bosses, and the sham reformers joined hands and defeated Mr. Clark.

"I sent to the council for confirmation the nomination of William N. Selig, president of the Selig Polyscope company, as a member of the school board, with the object in view of obtaining for the school children the opportunity of having moving pictures in the schools to teach through the eye as well as the ear, and to make studies interesting to the pupils through such illustrations. But on account of insulting communications from members of the council Mr. Selig was, in self-respect, forced to withdraw his name.

"I sent to the council for confirmation as a member of the school board the name of Charles S. Peterson, president of the Peterson Linotype company, for many years an active member of the International Typographical union, and now one of the largest employers of union labor in the printing trades in Chicago; a man who has made a splendid record as a member of the school board and chairman of its finance committee, where he was mainly instrumental in preventing a cut of 7½ per cent in teachers' salaries in 1914, and in obtaining for them an increase in pay amounting to $400,000 in 1916, but the political bosses, the whisky bosses, and the sham reformers joined hands and refused to confirm him."

In his letter Mayor Thompson inclosed marked sample ballots of the ward in which the addressees live.

LOOK FOR IT HERE

Political Pickups That Fail to Find Places in the Headlined Stories.

Next Tuesday, primary day, was declared a holiday in a proclamation by Mayor Thompson yesterday. The proclamation orders "all saloons and barrooms closed between the hours of 6 a. m. and 5 p. m.," and that all departments of the city hall shall be closed, with the exception of the departments of fire, police, health, and electricity.

Ald. Merriam and Ald. Buck will be the chief speakers in a mass meeting in the Austin auditorium, Fulton street and Lotus avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Ald. A. A. McCormick spoke at Terminal hall, Wilson and Clifton avenues, last night in the interest of Ald. Frank J. Link. He pleaded for the re-election of the "rebel nine" by "such overwhelming majorities that the people have spoken in condemnation of his conduct of his office." He urged everybody to get together to give the city hall a cleaning of "the sinister influence of such men as Lundin and Ettelson."

M. V. L. ISSUES A SPECIAL PLEA FOR RAY'S ELECTION.

Urges Republicans to Name Alderman in Thirteenth Ward Who Is Under Fire of the Mayor.

A special bulletin was issued last night by the Municipal Voters' league urging the Republicans of the Thirteenth ward to vote for Ald. Frank H. Ray next Tuesday. The bulletin, signed by President F. B. Johnstone and Secretary William D. Bangs, follows:

"Help nominate Frank H. Ray.

"Two years ago the Thirteenth ward showed its capacity for political team work in a good cause by wiping out party and factional lines and electing Ald. Ray.

"All men and women qualified to vote at the Republican primary should cast their ballots next Tuesday for Ray. Members of other parties who wish to see Ray returned to the council are urged to use their influence to insure his nomination.

"Ald. Ray's career in the council has been wholly creditable; his votes have been independent and public spirited. He was an honest labor leader and has been an honest alderman.

"Ald. Ray testified before the council judiciary committee that George E. Nye, chief boiler inspector of the city, had threatened that the ward organization would 'put him out of business' at the primary unless he voted with the 'gray wolves.'

"The alderman refused thus to buy his renomination.

"Will the men and women of this independent ward allow the boiler inspector to make good his threat?"

POLL ROOMS SCRUTINIZED.

County Judge Orders Election Board to Investigate Twentieth Ward Complaint.

County Judge Scully yesterday directed the election commissioners to investigate charges of Harrison men in the Twentieth ward that four polling places have been selected in which lack of space gives opportunity for fraud. Investigators said the polling places, all of which are front rooms of private residences, measure thus: Tenth precinct, 12x12 feet; Eleventh precinct, 12x11½; Twelfth precinct, 14x12; and Eighteenth precinct, 15x12. The complainants say, the rooms are so small that the voting booths will be crowded into adjoining rooms.

STAFF HONORS POLICE HEAD.

Supt. Healey Will Be Guest at Their Dinner on Thursday.

Members of Chief Healey's personal staff will give a dinner for him at the Hotel La Salle next Thursday evening. Charles G. Dawes will be toastmaster and the speakers will be Mayor Thompson, Leonard A. Busby, A. M. Schoyer, and Samuel Insull. The committee in charge includes James A. Pugh, Edmyfad H. Williams, A. Sheldon Clark, John T. Pirie, Julius Rosenwald, James Simpson, A. A. Sprague II., Fred W. Upham, and Herbert L. Doran.

INQUIRY ON SIMAN.

Corporation Counsel Ettelson, who on Thursday declared the council committee on schools, fire, police, and civil service may have violated the state civil service law in holding a competitive investigation of the Eaton-Rowe charges which were being at the same time investigated by the city civil service commission, yesterday instituted an investigation to determine whether City Clerk John Siman was [illegible] when he administered oaths to the witnesses before the council inquiry.

"I am of the opinion," Mr. Ettelson said, "that the city clerk had no right to administer oaths of this character, and I am looking up the law in verification of my opinion. I think the whole matter should be tested out in court. And as soon as the present civil service inquiry is over I shall consult Capt. Percy B. Coffin, head of the commission, with this in view."

HERRICK IS A CANDIDATE.

Former Envoy to France Files His Declaration in Contest for Senate.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, former United States ambassador to France, today filed with Secretary of State Hildebrandt his declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator.

Frank S. Monnett of Columbus, former attorney general of Ohio, who yesterday announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic vice presidential nomination, today became the fifth candidate for the four positions of delegates at large to the Democratic national convention.

SUFFRAGE DEBATE IN STORE.

Congressman Doremus Challenges Women to Oratorical Fray and Is Accepted.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Congressman Doremus of Michigan, chairman of the national congressional Democratic committee, has challenged the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage to debate the question of "Votes for Women," and the union has accepted. Miss Margaret Whittemore, field secretary for the central states, a resident of Michigan, to whom the challenge was made, will probably represent the union in the debate. Mr. Doremus has offered to pay for the hall.

BITHER SUES ALD. STERN.

Lawyer Charges He Was Libeled in Statement He Was Present at Dice Game.

Another precampaign libel suit was commenced yesterday. This one is by William A. Bither, law partner of City Attorney Francis, against Ald. Nathaniel A. Stern of the Third ward.

Bither heads the Thompson forces in the ward, who have placed a candidate in the field against Stern.

"Stern has declared I was present at a dice game in South State street," said Bither. "It is not so. I never was in a gambling place in my life."

MATTHEWS BOY INJURED?

Barnett Matthews of 804 East Thirty-ninth street, whose son, Cyril Barnett Matthews, 9 years old, disappeared on Thursday, Feb. 10, said yesterday that he is of the opinion that the boy met with an accident and was carried away by the persons responsible for it, who now fear to let it be known. In that case, however, Mr. Matthews said that if the boy could only be returned to his home no prosecution or any other action would be taken.

ELECTION BOARD FINDS FRAUDS IN REGISTRATION.

Judges and Clerks from Eighteenth and Nineteenth Ward Precincts Censured.

Judges and clerks from four precincts of the Eighteenth ward and from one precinct in the Nineteenth ward were called before the election commissioners last night and questioned regarding registration frauds said to have been found by investigators for political organizations. The commissioners said the judges and clerks were guilty of negligence and caused them against allowing those whose names appeared on lists furnished by the organizations' investigators to vote Tuesday. The precincts and the number who will not be allowed to vote in the Eighteenth ward are: Seventh precinct, 67; Twelfth, 37; Nineteenth, 61, and Twenty-first, 65. In the Eighth precinct of the Nineteenth ward 22 are questioned.

The investigators for the election commissioners, it was announced, will be stationed at each of the polling places in addition with lists of those mentioned and the votes will be challenged. From a rooming house at 426 South Halsted street it was said fifteen men were registered who did not live there.

JUSTICE HUGHES ASSERTS HE IS NOT G. O. P. CANDIDATE.

Supreme Court Judge, in Letter to New York, Asks Name Be Left Off Ticket.

New York, Feb. 25.—In a letter to Henry A. Wise Wood, former member of secretary Daniels' naval advisory board, made public here today, United States Supreme Court Justice Hughes reiterates his declaration that he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination.

Mr. Wood had requested a statement as to Justice Hughes' position on preparedness. Justice Hughes replied in part:

"In view of my judicial office I do not feel that I have any right to take part in any political discussion, or to make statements of the sort that would be expected from candidates for office.

"I am not a candidate, actively or tactily, and as I do not wish to do anything which would justly be regarded as an attempt to obtain political support, I must ask to be excused from answering your inquiry."

Mr. Wood, in his letter to the justice, asked that he reconsider his position on the question of his candidacy, saying that many influential persons insisted that finally he must consent to run.

NATIONAL DELEGATES.

Dist.	State.	Name.	Party.
2	Missouri	W. L. Marshall	Rep.
2	Missouri	*L. Babbidge	Rep.

*Uninstructed.

SENATOR SLAPS PRESIDENT ON HIS FOREIGN POLICIES.

Townsend of Michigan Objects to Fact Mr. Wilson Will Not Accept Any Advice.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Senator Townsend of Michigan today severely arraigned President Wilson during the executive session of the senate called for the purpose of confirming the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico.

Senator Townsend voted against the confirmation of Mr. Fletcher. He told the senate that he believed the nominee was ably fitted for the place, but he desired to record himself as strongly opposed to the manner in which President Wilson has been conducting the foreign relations of the country and treating the senate foreign relations committee. Mr. Fletcher was confirmed by a vote of 49 to 16.

Senator Townsend said that, for the first time in its history, the United States has a president who refuses to confer with members of the senate or with members of the senate foreign relations committee upon questions of vital importance to the country.

Child Drowns in Water Pail.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bisch, 2422 West Forty-sixth place, left her 16 month old daughter, Catherine, playing on the kitchen floor near a pail of cold water and went into another part of the house yesterday. When she returned a few minutes later she found the child head downward in the pail of water. The infant was drowned, a doctor asserted.

CENSOR. 1618

Grand Offices, City Road, London E.C. 30th January 1916.

Mr. J. H. Ostrander,
Room 822, Fine Art Buildings,
410, South Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Ostrander:

Further to my letter of yesterday's date, I should like to add that Sir Thomas does not require any alteration whatever in the sight of the distance glasses which he would like you to send him. If they are an exact duplicate of those last supplied they will be all right. As you know, he always contends that he can never get glasses equal to those supplied by you and apparently you have so exactly suited his requirements that his sight has been fully preserved and no change is therefore necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Sir Thomas Lipton Re-orders the New "Punktal" Lens From Ostrander, Chicago Refractionist

Sir Thomas Lipton shows his appreciation of Chicago when it comes to lenses and eyeglasses.

He is as particular and exacting in this regard in every detail as you might imagine he would be were he selecting material for one of his famous "Shamrock" racing yachts.

He is one of the first men in the world to use the new "Punktal" lenses. These wonderful lenses, which in the field of ophthalmic refraction are analogous to the photographic anastigmat lens, stand for ultra refinement in ophthalmic lens manufacture. This new series of lenses mark an important epoch in the history of ophthalmic optics by removing the handicap under which the refractionists have been compelled to labor for years, thus enabling them to give to their patrons lenses equally well corrected from the center to the very margin.

For many years past the only improvements in ophthalmic lenses have been in the technique of manufacture, but the optical principles employed have remained the same, with the same narrow visual field of usefulness. Even the flat form of lenses would be satisfactory if the eye always remained stationary in its socket and only the centers of the lenses used. But the eye rotates, and one using the ordinary lenses sees clearly within very restricted limits. As the line of sight moves toward the margins of the lens both blur and distortion occur. This blur is caused by the astigmatism of the oblique pencils of light. It becomes greater as the line of sight becomes more oblique, until a point is reached at which vision becomes decidedly indistinct.

The "Punktal" lens, by eliminating all astigmatism, gives as clear vision through the entire field of the lens as through the centers.

The flat lens gives efficient vision over a radius of 18° of the lens, the regular toric lens gives efficient vision over a radius of 40°, while the wonderful advantage of the "Punktal" lens is that it gives distinct vision over a radius of 80° and represents the highest achievement in ophthalmic optics.

$40.50 TO PACIFIC COAST.
Via Chicago and North Western Ry. Daily one-way second class tickets on sale March 26th to April 14th, Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and other Pacific Coast points.

$60.00 from Chicago to principal points in Montana, Idaho, Utah and Colorado. Variable routes, favorable stopover privileges.

Daily excursions in modern Pullman tourist sleeping cars on fast trains, through without change. Personally conducted Tourist Car service leaves Chicago 9:30 p. m., March 26th, 28th, April 13th and 15th, for San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Ticket offices, 148 S. Clark-st. (Phone Harrison 4322), and Passenger Terminal, Wells, Canal and Clinton-sts.—Adv.

WILSON URGES HE BE UPHELD IN SEA CRISIS

Does Some Plain Talking and Gets Congress to Postpone Action.

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his diplomacy and accuses congress of weakening, by a show of division in the government, his power to compel Germany and Austria to respect the rights of Americans traveling on defensively armed ships.

The only concession made by the Democratic leaders in congress is to withhold action temporarily on the proposed resolution warning Americans to shun armed merchantmen.

Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Kitchin, and Chairman Flood of the house committee on foreign affairs, following a somewhat heated argument with the president at the White House conference this morning, agreed that Mr. Wilson should be given a few days longer to demonstrate that there is a possibility of averting by diplomatic negotiation the danger that more American lives will be sacrificed to submarine warfare and that the nation will be brought to the verge of war with Germany.

BERLIN TO DELAY RAIDS.

Mr. Wilson gave the house leaders to understand that Germany probably will postpone for a fortnight or a month the inauguration of submarine warfare on armed merchantmen, pending which Berlin and Washington will discuss the question of the status of armed merchantmen in international law.

Speaker Clark and his associates said they did not wish to embarrass the president in any effort to solve the vexed problem by further diplomatic interchanges, and agreed that he should be given a free hand to proceed along this line.

They warned the president, however, that his failure to procure an agreement with Germany which would guarantee safety to Americans on armed ships probably would result in immediate passage of the resolution of warning by the house. Mr. Clark said it would pass by a vote of 2 to 1 at least.

Germany's Position Strong.

Indications are not lacking that Germany, fortified by the president's voluntary suggestion last month of the "reasonableness" of its view of armed ships and by congressional repudiation of Mr. Wilson's change of front on the question, will "stand pat" on its policy.

There is ample evidence that German officials are encouraged by the Democratic rebellion against the president in congress to believe that the legislative branch would not sanction war with Germany over the debatable question of armed ships, and that the majority of the American people do not approve the Wilson attitude toward Germany.

Count von Bernstorff has received instructions from Berlin indicating that Germany is willing to hold in abeyance inauguration of warfare on armed ships pending full consideration by the administration of the proofs that Great Britain issued secret instructions to merchantmen to arm and to attack submarines. Photographs of the secret orders, captured from enemy merchantmen, are being forwarded from Berlin by mail.

Germans Resent Charge.

President Wilson's charge in his letter to Mr. Stone that Germany did not act in good faith in giving assurances that peaceful liners would not be attacked without warning is resented by German officials. It was contended that the president never asked for assurances applying to other than unarmed merchantmen, as he indicated by use of the word unarmed in his first Lusitania note.

Moreover, the Germans point out that their assurances did not apply to freight vessels. International law, they contend, permits the defensive armament only of ships carrying passengers. Freighters, they say, are not included in the category and may be sunk without warning when found carrying guns.

In some quarters this argument is viewed as an indication that Germany intends to tell the United States that it never intended to sink passenger liners carrying guns without warning. The president never exacted any assurances regarding freighters.

Congress Has Last Say.

Anxiety concerning the outcome of the present attitude of the president has been accentuated, not so much by his reply to Senator Stone as by the persistent reports that Mr. Wilson declared his intention to break relations with Germany, and force Germany to declare war on the United States in the event that the resumption of submarine warfare costs more American lives.

Inasmuch as congress, the sole war making power, is opposed to fighting Germany over the question of armed merchantmen, the president could make war on Germany only by forcing Berlin to declare war on the United States.

Senator Gore offered his bill prohibiting Americans from traveling on armed ships, but it was not debated. He intends to speak on it tomorrow if permitted under the rules.

Bryan Takes a Hand.

On the house side the administration leaders succeeded in suppressing all discussion of the situation.

Representative Warren Worth Bailey of Pennsylvania attempted to have read a telegram from William Jennings Bryan commending the Democratic insurgents in their fight and urging legislation to prevent Americans from traveling on belligerent ships. Speaker Clark refused to recognize Mr. Bailey, who then made public the telegram from Mr. Bryan, which follows:

"I earnestly hope that congress will speedily announce legislation refusing passports to Americans traveling on belligerent ships, or, still better, refusing clearance to belligerent ships carrying American passengers. No owner of belligerent ships will claim that he has the right to safeguard a contraband cargo with American lives, and no citizen should be permitted to endanger the peace of a nation at a time like this.

"Ours is the greatest of the neutral nations, and will probably be the mediator when the time for mediation comes. It would be a crime against civilization, as well as against our own people, to become involved in this war, and thus loan our army and navy to a European monarch to use in settling its quarrels.

If congress has the right to declare war it certainly has the right to promote peace by restraining citizens from taking unnecessary risks. A mayor keeps the people of his city out of the danger zone during a riot. Can our government afford to do less when the world is in riot?"

Trouble Over for Present?

A good deal of missionary work was done by administration spokesmen today in an endeavor to bring the revolters into line.

Chairman Flood insists that the danger of trouble is over for the present, and he is hopeful that developments in the field of diplomacy will result in removing the question as a cause for controversy in the house. He placed great credence in reports that Germany will postpone the effective date of its order relative to attacks on merchantmen. He seems to be of the opinion that if the house can be prevented from taking action for a week or ten days the administration need have no further cause for concern.

Following his return to the capitol after his call at the White House, Speaker Clark discussed the situation frankly.

"We explained to the president the temper of the house," said Mr. Clark. "I told him that this warning resolution would pass two to one if it ever came to a vote. At the conclusion of the conference it was clear the peresident stands on the letter to Senator Stone. I think Germany will postpone its threatened performance. We told the president that in the event of such postponement action in congress would be suspended. Meantime the resolutions of warning would remain in statu quo."

Speaker Clark Uses Gag.

A striking instance of the determination of Speaker Clark to hold the revolters in restraint was given in an incident that marked the proceedings of the house just before adjournment.

Representative Hulbert of New York arose and made a motion authorizing a print of 5,000 copies of the McLemore resolution warning Americans against travel on the armed ships of belligerents.

"The gentlemen had better consult the chairman of the committee on printing about that," the speaker cried, bringing his gavel down with a bang, and he quickly recognized another member, thus foreclosing any chance for debate on the Hulbert resolution or the main question at issue.

Representative McLemore, the Texas Democrat who offered the resolution, made repeated efforts during the day to persuade the foreign affairs committee to give him a hearing. He was told by Chairman Flood that no hearing would be given on the subject at this time.

Angered by Bryan Action.

Administration leaders in the house are exceedingly bitter in their criticisms of former Secretary of State Bryan for forwarding a telegram urging action in opposition to the administration at a time when the relations between congress and the president were as bitter as they appeared to be last night and early today.

In this telegram Mr. Bryan merely repeated the arguments that he had advanced heretofore in favor of legislation prohibiting Americans from traveling on belligerent ships.

Nevertheless, resentment is felt by administration leaders that Mr. Bryan should have armed Mr. Bailey, who is hostile to the administration, with a document that might make more trouble for the president.

SENATOR JONES OF WASHINGTON WOULD CURB PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—[Special.] — Taking cognizance of the danger that President Wilson, by suppression of facts from the public, might bring about war with Germany, Senator Jones of Washington introduced in the senate today the following resolution, providing that the president shall not sever diplomatic relations with any power without the advice and consent of congress:

"This is a government of the people, by the people, for the people, and not of any individual, by any individual, or for any individual.

"It is contrary to the fundamental principles of our government that the people should be involved in war through the decision or by the act of any one man.

"The constitution of the United States of America expressly provides that 'the congress shall have power to declare war, to raise and support armies, and to provide and maintain a navy.'

"The act of declaring war should not be merely a ratification and confirmation by congress of the judgment and decision of a single man but should be the sober judgment and mature decision of the people, through their representatives in congress, upon the causes and justification for such declaration.

"An assault upon the national honor would be a justification for a declaration of war.

"No one man is the sole custodian of the nation's honor.

"The issue of war is too momentous and fraught with too grave consequences to the people to be decided by any one man.

"The people of this country are not seeking war and do not desire to be led into it, but, if involved, would be united as one man in support of the government.

"By the arbitrary act or demand of its chief executive the people may be placed in a situation from which they cannot withdraw without humiliation and be involved in war for causes the justice of which they have not been permitted to pass upon.

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the senate of the United States of America that any issue claimed to affect the national honor should be referred for its decision to the congress of the United States and no ultimatum should be sent to any belligerent power and no severance of diplomatic relations be brought about by executive action until after the advice and consent of congress."

The resolution was presented without any discussion, and Senator Stone asked that it lie on the table.

U. S. TO IGNORE BERNSTORFF IN LUSITANIA CASE?

Report in Germany That Negotiations Are to Be Direct with Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 24, 1 p. m., via London, Feb. 25.—[Delayed.]—The morning newspapers today print a Havas dispatch from New York, which says that the administration at Washington has determined to break off relations with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, and negotiate direct with Berlin.

Nothing is known here regarding the reported disfavor of Count von Bernstorff, but it is considered extremely probable, as was intimated in a dispatch to the Associated Press from Berlin some time ago, that the submarine negotiations will be transferred to Berlin in accordance with recommendations submitted to President Wilson several weeks ago. It is felt here that this may expedite a satisfactory settlement of the whole submarine controversy.

Would Solve Problem.

The putting of the submarine question in Count von Bernstorff's hands after the Arabic incident served its purpose. It is felt here that Count von Bernstorff has a thorough familiarity with the American viewpoint, and of the currents of opinion with regard to a solution of the controversy, and that with the progress that has been made in Washington on the problem much may be hoped for from the second shift to Berlin.

Less importance would be attached to such transfers and retransfers in normal times than under present conditions, with communication between the foreign office and the United States so limited and difficult.

Gerard Able to Work.

The recent accident to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, need be no bar to the transfer of the question to Berlin. The ambassador's broken collar bone does not prevent him from being at his desk and transacting business as usual.

A dispatch from Berlin Feb. 10 said it was considered not improbable that the final stage of the Lusitania negotiations might be transferred to Berlin, where Ambassador Gerard could maintain the closest contact with the foreign office.

SENATOR LODGE COMES TO DEFENSE OF WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25. — [Special.] — Senator Lodge of Massachusetts in the senate today came to the defense of the president in his stand against German submarine warfare. The senator said:

"The president says in his letter: 'But in any event our duty is clear. No nation, no group of nations, has the right, while war is in progress, to alter or disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and sufferings of war; and if the clear rights of American citizens should very unhappily be abridged or denied by any such action, we should, it seems to me, have, in honor, no choice as to what our own course should be.

"'For my own part I cannot consent to any abridgment of the rights of American citizens in any respect.

"'The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved. We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor. To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep humiliation indeed.'

"In these sentences he takes the precise position that I have taken and have been urging in public speeches for the last eighteen months. Of course I shall stand by him. I agree fully with what he says. I believe it would proclaim us to the world as cowards to tell our citizens that they must not exercise their undoubted rights and that if they do so we shall not protect them.

"The president also says: 'What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her own impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.'

"With this also I am in full accord. It is the doctrine I have preached all my life, and I am with the president who sets it forth and stands by it."

PRESS PRAISES WILSON'S STAND ON SEA DANGERS

Papers of Country Say Honor and Prestige of Nation Must Come First.

Editorial comment by the press of the United States shows support of President Wilson's refusal to yield the right of American citizens to travel at sea. Some of the editorials follow:

NEW YORK WORLD—Should congress overrule the president in this matter Americans would have no rights that any belligerent was bound to respect. If one pledge could be torn up by Germany, all pledges that hamper belligerents could be torn up by any country that believed it could profit thereby. If it ever comes to a vote, the president will be sustained. Germany has invaded congress, but congress is not another Belgium.

NEW YORK TIMES—No nobler deliverance by tongue or pen has come from the president, none more faithfully expressing the thought and will of the people of the United States, than his letter to Senator Stone. It is an utterance of courage and reassurance. . . . We do not covet peace at the cost of honor, of right, and of our place in the respect of nations.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE—If Mr. Wilson means what he has written to Senator Stone; if he is at last resolved to make a stand to preserve the shred of honor he has left us; if he is at last willing to drop cowardice and adopt Americanism, he is entitled to Republican support. He is entitled to the support of all Americans precisely as long as he stands by his new position. The Democrats in congress have sold out to the Germans.

NEW YORK HERALD — President "Von Bernstorff." How does it sound? There is not much poetic fancy in it, but there is a world of truth. The issue at Washington is whether the president of the United States shall be deposed at the behest of the pro-German on the ground that it is better to cringe than stand up for American rights.

ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC—The president's ringing assertion of the inviolability of American rights and the sacredness of American honor is the kind of utterance that has never in the history of this republic failed of enthusiastic response on the part of the American people. It will be responded to by congress as well.

PHILADELPHIA PRESS—It expresses an inflexible and patriotic purpose to consent to no abridgement of the right of American citizens on the high seas. Congress cannot afford to antagonize the president when he takes his stand firmly on that high ground.

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER—The administration has made many blunders. But the past is now history. Today the president occupies firm ground. American citizens who are not poltroons will hope that he is able to maintain it against those who would scuttle the ship of state, both within and without congress.

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC LEDGER—The president's letter to Senator Stone should rally every patriotic American to his support. A people that would not defend their honor and self-respect, that would concede their own impotency, that would abdicate their position among the nations of the world, would be hardly worth defending. Humiliation is hardly an adequate word to describe the abasement they would bring upon themselves.

COMMENDED IN LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 26, 3 a. m.—President Wilson's letter to Senator Stone is published this morning and affords the London daily newspapers the greatest satisfaction. A majority of the newspapers print editorials on it.

"The president's words have the right ring to them," says the Daily Chronicle. "He makes plain to the whole world that the United States is unshakable in its resolve to reject the impudent demand of Germany. In fact, the whole substance of the letter proves that, for all his patience and forbearance, the president has a clear objective which he steadily pursues and that when there is need to strike he can strike hard."

The Times says:

"The president remains immovably true of his lofty moral attitude. On how far he will carry the country's opinion with him in the contingencies that may arise it would be injudicious and improper to speculate. But be the issue what it may, President Wilson deserves credit for standing manfully to his guns."

The Morning Post says:

"It is the fate of America, whether it will or not, to make a choice between her own gods and Germany's idols. President Wilson has sufficiently defined the situation, and in so doing he has earned the respect of the civilized world."

INDORSE STAND OF WILSON.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Richard Olney, who was secretary of state under President Cleveland, leads a list of prominent Bostonians who telegraphed President Wilson today approving his attitude in the present international crisis. The telegram says:

"The undersigned citizens of Massachusetts, irrespective of party affiliation, heartily indorse your patriotic position as expressed in your letter of Feb. 24 to Senator William J. Stone, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations."

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BRITISH REPORT SHOWS 67 SLAIN BY ZEPPELIN RAID

Revised Figures Increase Number Killed and Wounded by Bombs on Jan. 31.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The revised official figures of the casualties in the Zeppelin raid of Jan. 31 over England were given today as sixty-seven killed and 117 injured.

British Official Report.

The official communication announcing the figures said:

The final figures of the air raid of Jan. 31 are: Killed, 27 men, 25 women, and 15 children, a total of 67; injured, 45 men, 53 women, and 19 children, total, 117. Grand total, 184.

These figures are greater than previously given—59 persons killed and 101 injured—because several persons reported injured have died from their wounds, some children under 16 years of age have been returned as adults, and several cases of slight injury had been treated at hospitals without a record being made of them.

The number of bombs dropped aggregated 393.

[During the raid referred to in the foregoing communication Zeppelin airships visited Norfolk, Suffolk, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Staffordshire, and Derbyshire.]

Attack German Aerodrome.

A British official communication issued tonight says:

Our aeroplanes yesterday made a successful bombing raid against the aerodrome near Lille, all the machines returning safely.

Scotland, from Aberdeenshire to the English border, was darkened last night for the first time as a result of a stringent lighting order.

Former Canfield Aid Slain.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 25.—The death in Paris by a bomb dropped from a Zeppelin of William Dunn, a former assistant of Richard Canfield's in the latter's gambling enterprises at New York, Saratoga, and Narragansett Pier, was announced today to his brother, Joseph J. Dunn, in a letter from the British consul at Paris.

The letter said that Dunn was killed while seated in a barber chair in a Paris hotel on Jan. 23 and that John Simmons, who was with him, was injured. Both men were widely known in sporting circles on both sides of the Atlantic.

VIENNA TAKES SHARP ISSUE WITH U. S. IN STEAMER CASE.

Austria Contradicts Facts Set Forth by State Department on Shelling of Oil Tanker Petrolite.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—[Special.] Information obtained tonight concerning the details of Austria's reply to the demand of the United States for an explanation in the Petrolite case discloses the fate that the Vienna foreign office has taken sharp issue with the facts in the case as presented by the state department.

The note quotes the Austrian submarine commander as stating that Capt. Thompson of the Petrolite was not forced to give up provisions, but gave them voluntarily and refused payment. He is also quoted as reporting to the Austrian admiralty that he continued firing on the Petrolite after giving a warning shot because the steamer, in changing its course, gave the appearance of seeking to ram the submarine. He further stated that he did not think the oil tanker was an American ship, but an enemy ship sailing under false colors.

Officials of the state department are not disposed to accept the statement of the Austrian commander in good faith.

LAWS AFFECTING INDUSTRY MUST BE "CERTAIN"—JAMES.

College Head Speaks of Necessity for Training Industrial, Social, and Political Leaders.

New York, Feb. 25.—Urging economic as well as military preparedness, President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois tonight, before the Economic club, urged the development and training of "industrial, social, and political leaders." "In this country these two come out of all classes, and we should encourage their activity and initiative," he said. "The shackles must be removed from American enterprise and energy if the highest interests of the laboring man as well as other classes in the community are to be secured. Our laws must be certain, and interfere as little as possible with that liberty of action and thought which is the strength of democracies, whether in industry or politics."

Dr. James declared a properly constituted tariff commission a necessity, and advocated a merchant marine. He said the "whole railway system of the country was in a condition of unstable equilibrium."

IRISH FORM NEW SOCIETY.

Local Chapter of National Historical Organization Established at Hotel La Salle.

A new chapter of the American-Irish historical society was established at the Hotel La Salle last night. This society is represented in forty-one states of the union and Illinois was added to the list.

The object of the society is to make better known the Irish chapter in American history. The society, which is nonsectarian and nonpolitical, was organized in 1897 in Boston, Mass. Officers elected last night were: James Plunkett, president; P. T. Barry, first vice chairman; Maurice T. Maloney, Ottawa, Ill., second vice chairman; Capt. Charles French, third vice chairman; John R. McCormick, treasurer, and William P. J. Holley, secretary.

The directors are: Miss Sarah Hopkins, Mrs. Lenora E. Meder, Father J. J. Keane, and John F. Hopkins.

Spain to Borrow $20,000,000.

MADRID, Feb. 25.—[Special.]—A royal decree issued today authorizes the issue on March 1 of 5 per cent bonds to the amount of about $20,000,000.

German Advance on Verdun; Circle of Forts Attacked.

The advance of the German army against the French fortress of Verdun already has carried the kaiser's men within great gun range of the outer posts defending the city proper.

Berlin yesterday reported that the kaiser's men have pounded their way south past Champneuville, Beaumont, and Ornes. If they can hold these positions until heavy artillery can be brought up and placed, the pounding of the defenses can begin in earnest.

Forts de Douaumont and de Vaux probably will receive the brunt of the first attack. Across the Meuse are Forts de Marre, de Bois Bourrus, and Choisel. On the six mile front separating these groups of permanent fortifications the French have prepared a network of trenches, barricades, and wire entanglements which, under present conditions of warfare, may prove greater obstacles than the permanent forts.

An indication of the terrific rain of shells which the French must face is given by the report the Germans have brought up hundreds of 15 and 17 inch mortars, with all the German and Austrian heavy field artillery used in the Serbian campaign and part of the artillery used on the Russian front.

ROUT FRENCH NEAR VERDUN.

(Continued from first page.)

mans at St. Mihiel will serve the purpose for which it has been held since early in the war. From there terrible flank attacks can be directed against the retiring troops.

British Admit Grave Peril.

British officials do not attempt to minimize the peril to the allied cause which the fall of Verdun would bring. Maj. Gen. Sir Francis Lloyd, general officer commanding the London district, in a speech today at the opening of a military building at Wimbledon, said:

"Do you realize that a fight is now going on for a passage to Paris? The result will hang in the balance until the Teuton is driven back, as I have great confidence he will be.

"But if once our allies' line is pierced the way will be open to the French capital, and if that capital is reached a new complexion would be put on the whole face of the war and on our lives and being. A German success on the French front would not merely mean the loss of Paris but would endanger London."

Gen. Lloyd administered a rebuke to those Britons who, he declared, had acquired the habit of fault finding with and criticising the work of their leaders.

Paris Report Tells Loss.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The first official admission of the French retirement into the ring of forts surrounding Verdun was given in the following official statement issued tonight:

Intermittent artillery activity has been carried on between Malancourt and the left bank of the Meuse. In the district to the north of Verdun the cannonade has diminished in violence and the enemy made no attack on our positions during the night. We have established organized positions in the rear of Beaumont on the heights stretching to the east of Champneuville and to the south of Ornes.

Few Miles Outside City.

The communication issued tonight tells of fighting much nearer the embattled city. It follows:

In the region to the north of Verdun snow has fallen in abundance during the day. The activity of the artillery on both sides has continued very intense on the whole of the front, and principally to the east of Meuse, where the fighting goes on with the same tenacity.

Several German attacks with large effectives have been conducted with unprecedented violence on La Cote du Poivre (about four and one-half miles north of Verdun), but were without success.

Another attack on our positions in the Bois de la Vauche also has been stopped.

There has been no infantry action to the west of the Meuse.

Expect a Long Battle.

The German offensive is recognized as probably only the beginning of a determined effort to take the fortress, formerly the key to the French front, and compares in violence and losses to the battle of the Yser. The French assume that the battle may continue a fortnight. The German forces are known to be at least 300,000 men on the front.

Preparations for the battle were observed early in December, when the first troops assigned to the operation were brought up. Eight divisions that returned from Serbia were sent to Belgium for a rest, and then transported to the region of Verdun in January. Five army corps in all are known to have been brought up to reinforce two corps which previously held that part of the line between Etain and Vauquers.

These were the best troops of the German army, including, as is learned from prisoners, the famous Third corps of Brandenburg, supposedly equal in valor to the Prussian guard, and the Fifteenth Army corps, commanded by Gen. von Deimling, known in France as one of the most brilliant of the German general officers.

The resoluteness of the Germans to capture the fortress is explained by the fascination that the name Verdun has had on the minds of the German people since 1792, and the consequent moral value of its fall to the Germans. This psychological reason, in the judgment of high official circles, explains the presence of Emperor William behind the troops, and the orders of the day issued to the army by the crown prince and the generals.

The French compare the ground gained by the Germans in the four days with twice that amount taken by the French in the first two days of their offensive in Champagne, together with eight times the number of prisoners. The confidence of the French is unshaken by the fierce attacks and the slight bending in of the French line.

The military critic of the Temps reports that heavy French reinforcements have been brought up. Lieut. Col. Leonce Rousset, another military critic, relates a conversation he had with a surgeon just returned from Verdun. On Feb. 22, during the present battle, the surgeon saw an entire German brigade, which was advancing in close order, caught by the concentrated fire of French batteries and annihilated in a few minutes.

Berlin Report on Gain.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The text of the German official report in regard to the battle of Verdun follows:

On the right bank of the Meuse our successes previously reported were exploited yesterday in different directions. The fortified villages and farms of Champneuville, Cotellate, Marmont, Beaumont, Chambrettes, and Ornes were captured.

In addition all the enemy's positions as far as the ridge of Loudemont were captured by storm.

The sanguinary losses of the enemy again were extraordinarily heavy, while our losses were normal.

The number of prisoners taken was increased by over 7,000 to more than 10,000.

No information can be given with regard to the booty in materials which we captured.

Give Confidence on Future.

The report of German gains at Verdun has strengthened the feeling of confidence here in the outcome of future events. The news has provoked no noticeable flurry in Berlin, where no flags have been exhibited.

Naturally it is impossible to hazard a guess whether the latest drive marks the beginning of a great offensive or is only a continuation of the evident feeling out process of recent days.

Except as to the number of prisoners taken the victory of the Germans is one-fourth as great as that achieved by the entente allies in September, where three days' gunfire preceded the attack.

To the gains northward of Verdun must be added 800 yards taken by the Germans southward of Ypres Feb. 14; 350 yards northward of Ypres Feb. 19; 800 eastward of Souches Feb. 21, and 700 yards westward of Heidweiler on the day of the commencement of the Verdun advance. These gains were preceded by large advances at Vimy in January.

German officials say that the German gains have been scored at virtually every point where an earnest effort at an advance was made, and that in no case has it been necessary to precede the attack with a seventy-two hour cannonade, such as preceded the September offensive of the entente allies.

FIGHTING AT OTHER POINTS.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—While the great battle of Verdun rages, lesser conflicts are in progress at other points on the French front. Describing these, the official report issued tonight says:

In Champagne this morning we attacked and captured an enemy salient to the south of Ste. Marie-a-Py. During this action we captured 200 prisoners, including 10 noncommissioned officers and five officers.

In the Argonne our destructive fire has been efficacious on German organizations to the north of La Harazee.

In the Vosges there has been an artillery duel in the valley of the Fecht.

DICTATOR FLEES ALBANIA.

Essad Pasha Reported to Have Abandoned Country Before Austro-Bulgar Advance.

ROME, Feb. 25.—Essad Pasha, dictator of Albania, has abandoned his country before the Austro-Bulgar advance. Dispatches from Brindisi reported his arrival in Italy today.

RUSSIANS STORM AND TAKE PASSES HELD BY MOSLEMS

Mountain Strongholds in Persia Fall Before Onslaught of Forces of Czar.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 25.—An official dispatch from Teheran says:

After a series of battles in Persia the remnants of the adversary troops were reorganized and concentrated in the region of Kermanshah and with the help of German and Turkish sappers occupied and fortified two mountain passes—Bidesurks pass, an almost impregnable natural position, and Sakhae pass.

News has now been received that our troops dislodged the enemy from Bidesurks pass and occupied Sakhae pass and are now pursuing the Turks, who are in full retreat toward Kermanshah. Our force captured three field guns, one mountain gun, a quantity of shells, ammunition, wagons, and field machine guns.

Sequel of Russ Successes.

The Russian success in the region of Kermanshah is a sequel to a series of strategic Russian operations in Persia with the purpose of putting an end to the activities of hostile mountain forces and organized bands of Kurds.

Russian progress in Persia, however, is regarded here as of more than local significance, indicating greater possibility of a junction of the Russians with the British expeditionary forces in Mesopotamia.

Although little news is available from the Erserum front, it is apparent that, having been forced back some forty miles to the west of the captured fortress, the Turks are beginning to make a stubborn stand. It is not considered impossible here that the serious fighting which already has begun to take the place of the desultory rear guard actions will develop into a big battle.

Russian War Report.

The official report on Caucasus operations follows:

Our troops took by assault the town of Ishpir. Pursuit of the enemy in the regions of Erserum and Knyse continues.

In the Kermanshah region of Persia our troops, having dislodged the enemy from his mountain positions, occupied the town of Sakhne, taking four guns. South of Teheran our troops have entered the town of Kachen.

In the Black sea our torpedo boat destroyers near Sinope sank four sailing ships and demolished bridges on the coast railway and dispersed a camel caravan which was advancing under the protection of troops.

Turkish War Report.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—British forces in Mesopotamia made an attack on the Turkish position at Felahie, below Kut-el-Amara, the war office announces, but were driven back with considerable losses.

The official statement, which is under date of Feb. 24, follows:

Mesopotamia front—An enemy detachment of about one battalion attempted to approach our positions near Felahie, but was compelled by our fire to retreat, leaving numerous dead. Among those who fell during the last battle at Felahie were seven British officers. Recently we took prisoner seventeen soldiers of the enemy troops who in the course of battle fled into the surrounding country.

Caucasus front—Battles continue without interruption.

Victory in Dardanelles.

Dardanelles front—Some enemy cruisers bombarded from time to time between Feb. 18 and 22 the beaches near Seddul-Bahr and Teke-Burnu without result. Our batteries near Kum Baleh and Seddul Bahr forced them to retreat without their being able to continue to fire for any considerable time.

Enemy aeroplanes recently flew over the Dardanelles, but were driven off and pursued by our battle aeroplanes.

On Feb. 20 an enemy cruiser under protection of mine sweepers penetrated the Gulf of Saros, supported by three enemy observation aeroplanes. The enemy bombarded without success the coast near Galata and Gallipoli (on the Gallipoli strait). One of our battle aeroplanes drove off the enemy aircraft, whereupon the cruiser ceased fire and departed with the mine sweepers.

"AD" IN DANIELS' PAPER ROUSES SECRETARY'S IRE.

Navy Department Chief "Calls Down" Editor Who Permitted Appeal for Help to Canada.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Whether or not any international complications are added to those already facing the United States by the publication in Secretary of the Navy Daniels' paper, the Raleigh News and Observer, last Sunday, of an advertisement calling on Americans to cross the Canadian border and enlist in the American Legion of Honor, there are complications in the editorial rooms of the Raleigh News and Observer.

Secretary Daniels sent over the wires today a message which ran something like this:

"Am informed that in our issue of last Sunday we ran a page ad calling on Americans to enlist in the American Legion of Honor, being formed in Canada. I am astounded that you should ever have permitted such a thing to appear. Never let such a thing happen again."

WILSON NOTE ALIEN TEST.

Letter to Stone on German Crisis Used in Examination for Naturalization.

New York, Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Ability to read and understand the letter of President Wilson to Senator Stone brought final citizenship papers to sixteen applicants who appeared before Supreme Court Justice Mullan of Bronx county today.

Ability to read but failure to comprehend what the correspondence was all about caused the rejection of fourteen other applicants, all Russians.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE EUROPEAN WAR

Allied fleet continued the bombardment of the Dardanelles.

Sir Edward Grey declared England in sympathy with Russia's ambition to reach the sea through Turkey.

British cabinet discussed President Wilson's proposal on food embargo.

Russians forced Germans back on western front of Warsaw.

Vienna reported continued Austrian victories in eastern Galicia.

ALBANIAN PORT OF DURAZZO UNDER FIRE OF AUSTRIANS.

Vienna Reports Italians Pushed Back East and Southeast of City—Docks Are Bombarded.

BERLIN, by Wireless to Sayville, Feb. 25.—The Austro-Hungarian official communication as received here today says:

In consequence of our hard pursuit of the Italians east and southeast of Durazzo, they have been driven to the isthmus West of the Durs lakes. The Durazzo docks are under the fire of the Austro-Hungarian batteries and the embarkment of men and war materials has been efficiently hindered.

Up to the present in these combats eleven Italian officers and over 700 soldiers have been taken prisoner and five cannon and one machine gun captured.

Italian Official Statement.

ROME, Feb. 25.—The following official communication was issued tonight by the war office:

Along the whole front artillery activity has been hampered by unfavorable weather. On Mount Santa Maria during the night of Feb. 23-24 our advance detachments, in the midst of a snowstorm, surprised an enemy detachment which, clad in white, was attempting to approach our positions. The enemy was repulsed and left many dead and prisoners in our hands.

DUEL OF HEAVY ARTILLERY KEPT UP ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

Petrograd Reports Reciprocal Cannonade Before Rigor and Dvinsk—Fight for Trenches in Galicia.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 25.—The following official communication was issued today:

In the Rigor sector there has been violent reciprocal firing in the region southeast of Palen island. Near Dvinsk yesterday there developed violent artillery firing in the region of Illoukst and south of Garbounovka.

In the region of Kunbotz-Kuvalla, southwest of Pinsk, our scouts forced their way through extensive wire entanglements and killed or captured an entire enemy post garrison. In Galicia, in the region of the villages of Ghadki and Vorobievka, and near Mikhaitche, hand grenade fighting continued for the possession of trenches.

GERMAN COMMERCE RAIDER LAST HEARD OF OFF BRAZIL.

Captain of Captured British Steamer Says Cruiser Moewe Was Active in South Atlantic.

TENERIFFE, Canary Islands, Feb. 25.—The German auxiliary cruiser Moewe was engaged in raiding British commerce off the South American coast between Jan. 16 and Feb. 9, according to the captain of one of the raider's victims, released on his arrival here.

The Moewe's present whereabouts is a mystery, he said, but between the dates mentioned it was cruising between the South American coast and the Brazilian island of Fernando de Noronha, 125 miles off the Brazilian coast.

TOLD WAR IS NEARING END.

German Officers in Command of Interned Ships Informed April Will See the Close.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Officers in command of German ships interned at the different United States ports have received word from home that the European war will be over by April 15. Their instructions are to prepare their ships for sailing on that day, it is learned here. Germany's victories on the western and near eastern fronts are described as the forerunners of peace.

SHIP BOARDING PROTESTED.

U. S. Sends Note to Britain on Removal of Teutons from American Steamer in Pacific.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The state department today dispatched a protest to Great Britain against the boarding of the American steamer China in the Pacific several days ago. The China was stopped on the high seas by a British warship while en route to San Francisco and thirty-eight passengers of Teutonic extraction taken off.

U. S. WILL GET ANILINE DYES.

American Envoy Arranges for Shipments from Germany—Used for Stamps and Greenbacks.

BERLIN, Feb. 24, via London, Feb. 25.—[Delayed.]—Through the combined efforts of the American embassy and consulate, shipments of aniline dyes for the use of the United States government in the production of postage stamps and greenbacks have been arranged. One small shipment already has gone and others will follow shortly.

Four Lost When Boat Is Sunk.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The British steamer Southford has been sunk in the North sea. Four of its crew were drowned.

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PORTUGAL TAKES MORE STEAMERS GERMAN OWNED

Government Follows Up Requisitioning of Ships—Berlin to Make Demand.

LISBON, Feb. 25.—Eight German steamers in the harbor at St. Vincent have been seized by order of the Portuguese government.

The Official Gazette publishes two decrees regarding the thirty-six German and Austrian merchant vessels seized yesterday in the Tagus river and placed under the Portuguese flag. The first indicates the work of refitting to be performed in order to adapt these vessels for the transport and other purposes for which they have been requisitioned.

Denies Confiscating Vessels.

It is distinctly given to be understood that the vessels have not been confiscated. The second decree appoints a committee to supervise the execution of the work indicated.

Portuguese newspapers say that in other ports of the republic there are eighty German and Austrian vessels which, it is understood, will also be requisitioned by the government. The total tonnage of the Teutonic ships exceeds 150,000 tons.

Berlin to Demand Release.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.—Germany will demand the prompt release of German merchant vessels seized by the Portuguese authorities at Lisbon, according to advices received here today.

Official action is being delayed, pending official confirmation of press reports, but it was stated Portugal's explanation of the reasons for the seizure was most unsatisfactory. The seizure has caused great indignation in Berlin.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SALVARSAN RECEIVED FROM CANADA.

Chicago Physician Uses New Drug with Success and It Costs Fourth Price of Original.

Chicago physicians have received and tested a substitute for salvarsan, the German remedy which since the outbreak of the war has been prohibitive in price to many poor patients suffering with locomotor ataxia or paresis. The new drug is said to be identical in every way with salvarsan. On account of the war between England and Germany Canadian manufacturers are able to use the German process since all treaties between the two nations regarding patent rights are void. Salvarsan has sold as high as $45 a tube and since six doses are required for the average case many patients have been compelled to go for months without treatment. The Canadian product sells for about the same price as did salvarsan prior to the war, or about one-fourth of the present price of the drug. Dr. W. H. Holmes, pathologist at Wesley hospital, has used the new drug with success for several weeks, and it was tested out yesterday at the clinic of the Chicago Hospital College of Medicine at 3632 Rhodes avenue by Professors Albert E. Mowry and M. S. Oliver.

SWEDEN TAKES NO CHANCES.

Warns All Its Subjects in the United States to Keep Off Seas After Feb. 29.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 25.—P. A. Edquist, Swedish vice consul here, received instructions from his government today to warn all Swedish subjects "to keep off the seas" after Feb. 29, when the order of the central powers of Europe to sink armed merchant ships without warning becomes effective. The vice consul indicated the Swedish government has issued the same instructions to all its representatives in the United States.

SOCIETY IN FILM FOR WAR RELIEF

Thrilling Drama of Air, Sea, and Land Is Enacted at Palm Beach, Fla.

MAY TOUR COUNTRY.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—There is a chance, arisen today, that moving picture spectators throughout the country soon may see enacted in a thrilling drama such scenes as the beautiful Mrs. Guernee Munn, granddaughter of John Wanamaker, ardently wooed by James Hyde and Roger Hill of New York and the mock marriage of Mrs. Munn to Hill.

There will be a hand to hand fight between Hyde and Hill in the presence of the distracted girl on a resort island; Hyde's departure with her in an aeroplane; Hill's chase after them on speed boat Skip Along, with John King of Chicago. The chase ends with an accident.

Society in the Cast.

This is the kernel of the elaborate and thrilling drama for which pictures were taken today. In the supporting cast are such well known persons as Hermann Oelrichs, Lawrence Armour, Pauline Diston, Mary Washurton, Harry Darlington Jr., Russell Coit, Elsie and Mildred Rice, Claire Bird, and twenty others in society.

Moving picture men for two weeks have been trying in vain to round this crowd up for commercial purposes. Society would not be filmed for indiscriminate audiences, though fascinated by the proposal to act in real melodrama. Finally an offer was accepted to go through with a scenario show once in Palm Beach at Royal Poinciana on Monday night, March 6, at $5 a ticket. One-half of the receipts will be for the American ambulance corps at Paris.

May Be Put on Movie Route.

After the show a sealed vote from each person in the cast will be taken. Unless all agree the show may go on the road, the promoters stand pledged to burn the film in the presence of the actors the next day; otherwise it will run throughout the country and half of the receipts will go to the war sufferers.

The acting today was witnessed by about 2,000 persons. In the aeroplane scene, however, the machine was flown by B. H. Kendrick, an aviator from Atlantic City, made up to resemble Hyde.

GIRL FINDS FATAL WEAPON.

Revolver, Probably Used in Killing of Saloonkeeper, Picked Up Near Scene.

A revolver which showed evidence of having been discharged twice recently and which it is believed was used by the slayer of Ernest Peterson, a saloonkeeper at 6001 South Ashland avenue, Wednesday morning, was found yesterday by Emma Tussori, 8 years old, 6815 South Ashland avenue. The revolver was turned over to the police.

Peterson died yesterday morning at the Englewood hospital. He was shot Wednesday morning as he was about to enter his home, 6818 South Ashland avenue.

A man supposed to have been a robber ordered Peterson to put up his hands. As Peterson stepped back the man fired, then fled.

JUDGE FISHER TALKS ON BOYS

Tells Northwest Fellowship Club Present Methods Are Archaic.

"Present remedies in dealing with the young boys in court are obsolete and we should deal with the young man as a human being," said Judge Harry M. Fisher, presiding judge of the Boys' court, in an address on "Boys' Problems" before 500 members and friends of the Northwest Fellowship club at North avenue and Milwaukee avenue last night. "The present social and economic conditions and environments are what make the young criminal. Poolrooms should be regulated and after a certain hour of the night young men should be sent home instead of being allowed to frequent these places until they are thrown out."

ELLIOTT THINKS VALUATION WILL VINDICATE ROADS

New Haven Head Sees Overcapitalization Disproved—Sets Cost Over $40,000,000.

New York, Feb. 25.—The annual banquet of the members of the trust company section of the American Bankers association here tonight was attended by bankers and representative men from all parts of the country. The principal speaker was Howard Elliott, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

President Elliott, speaking on the physical valuation law, declared that this law will cost the railways of the country between $40,000,000 and $45,000,000, and the New Haven alone $300,000 to $900,000.

"This is such a large sum," he said, "that the question may well be asked, 'Why does the country engage in this work, and could not the same amount of money have been spent to better advantage for the countless improvements needed on the railways?'"

Urges Fairness to Investors.

The country, continued Mr. Elliott, having encouraged private individuals to invest their funds in public utilities, and having imposed on those investors the risk of loss, should give them any rewards of success in management and allow them to have some return on the increased value of their investments. A reversal of this policy, he said, without proper compensation to the millions who put their money into the enterprises, would seem to violate the constitution.

"Many of us in the railway service," he concluded, "believe that when the final result of this valuation work is obtained and settled by the interstate commerce commission, or by the courts, it will show that American railways generally are worth more than the par value of their securities, and that the constant charge of overcapitalization will be refuted."

Morgenthau Praises Wilson.

Henry Morgenthau, United States ambassador to Turkey, another speaker, eulogized President Wilson as "the master spirit among our leading statesmen, calm amid the excitement of Washington."

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood condemned the bounty system in vogue during the civil war. It was an evil inheritence, he declared, and nothing could be more degrading to the manhood of the country. Therefore, he argued, it is the more necessary that every man should be trained to bear patriotically the obligations of citizenship.

President Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university predicted that the next war—thirty or forty years hence—would be more destructive than the present one and probably will involve the whole world.

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Daily		Sunday	
1908	171,032	1908	296,816
1909	174,074	1909	300,009
1910	234,111	1910	357,845
1911	236,226	1911	363,465
1912	246,061	1912	366,977
1913	259,958	1913	392,664
1914	318,761	1914	524,800
*1915	354,520	*1915	558,396
Growth in 7 years	183,488	Growth in 7 years	261,580

*Average for six months ending Sept. 30, 1915.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1916.

"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."
—Stephen Decatur.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Tribune company, held yesterday, the old directors were unanimously reelected.

The following officers were unanimously reelected for the ensuing year:

R. R. McCormick, president and treasurer.

J. M. Patterson, vice president and secretary.

THE CITY GETS WHAT IT WANTS.

The voters of Chicago elected William Hale Thompson mayor. A good many of them went through the streets shrieking "We want Big Bill." For every one that did this a hundred voted that they wanted Big Bill. Presumably the city wanted him. Indubitably it has him.

Now Mr. Thompson was not a stranger in our midst. He has been in politics hereabouts for at least twenty years. He has been about as hidden as the Masonic Temple. All this time he has been just the same sweet William he is now. And in what passes for civil service in American politics Mr. Thompson came naturally to the mayor's office in Chicago.

If there be any punishment to be administered it would seem logical for the various householders to go out and kick themselves around the block. There was no law compelling them to vote for Big Bill, either in the primaries or in the election, although the chances are that if they had chosen genial Bob Sweitzer instead of genial Big Bill they would have just as much reason to go out and kick themselves around the block. The great American public gets what it wants when it wants it.

To be sure, Big Bill decorates the outside of the city hall with American flags in electric lights and does sob stuff when he speaks. That is merely superficial. In fundamentals Big Bill is just like the others who have been in the city hall.

Carter H. Harrison never would have asked an audience if it had faith "in this little woman," but he did play about the same game with the municipal service as Big Bill is playing with it. Some candid critics say that Big Bill has made more scandal by doing less than any mayor Chicago ever had. It would not be astonishing if this were the case.

The Big Bills come to us because we want them. We love them and their kind. We have no idea of what an efficient city government could be, and if we had such an idea it would bore us.

THE CUTTLE FISH AS NATIONAL EMBLEM.

Senator Fall has accused the administration of guttle fish diplomacy. It is unkind but it is apt.

The cuttle fish is a dibranchiate cephalopodous mollusk—without teeth—which relies for defense upon its ability to squirt ink. It is, of course, the best India ink, capable of obscuring much by its powers of diffusion. Having no teeth, ink affords some measure of defense.

But with Americans the game of squirting ink does not afford defense. All it does is to obscure from us the unpleasant faces of possible enemies, and sometimes also gives offense to those possible enemies.

We suggest the cuttle fish as a new, and we hope temporary, national emblem.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY EDUCATION.

If the United States were to raise its military forces until they stood in a rational proportion to the resources of the country, to its now undeveloped power, and to its wealth this provision for protection would not be provocative.

It is a favorite pacifist argument, favored because it has an admixture of truth, that preparation is a provocation, that it is a declaration of intent, and alarms or warns other nations, which thereupon take thought of their preparations. Rivalry thus begun and an atmosphere of distrust created and, with the machinery of war expensively built up and temptingly ready for use, war is had.

The United States is so placed geographically and Americans are so disposed temperamentally that such argument cannot be applied against military preparedness here.

We might stimulate Japanese navy building, but if we did it would only prove the wisdom of our measures. If Japan started to build against the American navy it would not be because Japan feared attack, but because it wished to be in position to attack. We have no neighbors with any cause to fear us. Canada certainly does not and Mexico does not betray anything that could be regarded as timidity.

If the United States adopted a scheme of universal military education there would be no fear anywhere in the world that a new military power was being created. No other nation would be driven to increase its defenses. There would continue to be a fortless frontier on our north. There would be no excitement to war.

Any preparation we make would be regarded by other nations as demanded by a reasonable consideration of our own interests. Just now we are looked upon as the world's inexplicable lunatic.

Universal training would produce the kind of an army which a democracy may have with safety, an army composed of men whose ambitions were entirely civil and not military. The purpose of these men would not be to fight and thereby gain reputation and position, but to devote their time to peaceful pursuits.

Universal service ought to contribute to sound, steady, well considered public opinion. That all powerful contriver of events can be unsafe when it is not based upon a general understanding that the proposals it is urging and the action it is demanding will require the services of everybody. If people ask for the adoption of a certain policy but exempt themselves from the possible consequences of it they may substitute hysteria for sanity.

If Mr. X., the banker, Mr. Y., the merchant, Mr. Z., the professional man, and Messrs ETC., the remainder of comfortable, bounteously sustained folk, knew that their sons would be going along with the sons of Jones and Smith there would be a steadying of public opinion and no one need fear a war rashly undertaken.

IS IT WORTH WAR?

Foreign policy of the United States at the beginning of the war concerned itself almost entirely with neutral rights. The idea was that the belligerents should not be permitted to turn the neutral world topsy turvy. And the United States was to be the champion of all neutral trade in a purely nonbelligerent fashion. It was to be moral suasion and moral disapproval. Bryan was idealistic, totally detached from fact. Of course his policy suffered reverses.

For his policy was substituted that of Mr. Lansing and President Wilson. It consisted at first of ultimata which gradually petered out into legalistic debates. If the belligerents could not be made to listen to moral arguments, perhaps they would listen to legal arguments.

Unfortunately for American diplomacy it was facing facts. Neutral rights were limited severely at the outset by the fact that nations are fighting nations, not armies combating armies. The neutral used to have the right to trade with any nonbelligerent part of the population of a belligerent state. The basis of that right no longer exists, because practically, though not legally, there is no nonbelligerent population.

It is this fact which makes it impossible to protest effectively England's illegal blockade.

In the question of submarine warfare we took an equally high minded attitude, attempting to champion the rights of all neutrals to travel on merchantmen, whether armed or unarmed. At first we declared that submarines must not be used because the crews of torpedoed vessels could not be saved.

That doctrine has been modified grudgingly, but nevertheless it has been modified, with evident but strange abhorrence of the submarine as a weapon. It now comes to an issue in which the submarine asks for recognition within the dictates of humanity, and demands that if it abandon the advantage which a surprise attack gives it it be protected against the superior force of an armed merchant vessel.

It must be clearly understood that a submarine, abandoning the advantage of sending a torpedo into a ship without warning and coming to the surface to demand surrender, is inferior in power to an armed merchantman.

Mr. Wilson again is talking of war, in a spirit of regret, but with determination, and in the name of the nation's honor. Americans must realize that this issue is raised legalistically upon a technical question.

The president has alarmed his own party. He has made the leaders of his party in congress feel that he is persisting in a dangerous policy. If these Democratic congressmen, whose instinct as party men is to stand by their leader, find themselves alarmed it is only natural that the citizens are alarmed.

The issue, as the president states it, is very simple. Is the right of Americans to travel on armed belligerent merchant vessels worth a war?

GOING TO THE BOW-WOWS.

Reporters of the activities of the American aristocracy at Palm Beach have noticed the unusual prevalence of dogs. These dogs, they say, have received unusual attention. They are combed and bathed, fed and combed, and then sent out for a walk with attendants.

These particular Palm Beach dogs are probably highly civilized. They have at least accustomed themselves to a pacifist doctrine of nonresistance. They are willing to subject themselves to any sort of indignity. Needless to say, none of them are bulldogs or great danes, or any of the more bellicose varieties of dog. They are lap dogs. They can be combed and shown off.

But the real function of these dogs is not to show off themselves but to show off their owners. For showing off in one way or another is the principal function of American aristocracy. It is the necessity for showing off which supports mediocre grand opera and which gives ostentatiously to charity. Showing off in itself seems to be both human and necessary. Everyone has his promenade. The trouble with our aristocracy is that it does almost nothing else. It does not breed capability or leadership. It breeds divorce and lap dogs. It seems to be a clear case of literally going to the bow-wows.

Editorial of the Day.

EACH NATION FOR ITSELF.

[From the Washington Post.]

The prime minister of Montenegro, in a remarkable interview, expresses the opinion that the talk of the morality of nations, the defense of small nationalities against domineering empires, the sacred principle of nationality, etc., is "all humbug."

Montenegro's representative speaks cynically, of course; but is there not truth in his statement that small nations are the mere pawns of the bigger powers? The pretense that Great Britain is fighting Germany for the sake of Belgium is no longer accepted, even among the innocents. Italy's failure or refusal to help Serbia and Montenegro, the seizure of Saloniki by the allies, the coercion of Greece, and Great Britain's domination of the commerce of Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Holland all support the conclusion of the Montenegrin statesman.

No power in Europe is safe unless it is safe through its own might. No small nation there has escaped injustice at the hands of its greater neighbors. In view of this fact is it not best for the United States to recognize the fact that altruism in international affairs is a dangerous policy at this juncture? Is it not best to make sure of the safety of this nation first of all before talking about protecting other nations?

Since the biggest nations are fighting for self-preservation and will not hesitate to exterminate small nations if it will preserve themselves, the first duty of the United States is to itself. It cannot afford to take sides in the European struggle; to make any bargain, express or implied, which will give one belligerent an advantage over the other in any matter affecting the United States. Americans cannot afford to jeopardize their country's safety by the venting of personal feeling for or against any foreign nation. Caution, wariness, reticence, and a sharp lookout for American interests are the obvious duty of this government and people.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO.

Motto: How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

FEB.

Now the days have shrunk to four.
Hark! Is that the lion's roar?

COL. TOM FOLEY chalks his pen to write Vox Pop that billiards is a clean and scientific pastime; such as, we might add, chess or go-bang. A colored youth entered the news room last night, letter in hand. "Sporting?" asked the guard. "No, billiards," said the c. y.

"I DO not doubt that I shall continue to succeed," says Pres. Wilson. If W. W. should for a moment doubt himself, in that moment nature would make a prophetic pause.

A Yoke from Yollet.

Sir: A Swedish dressmaker in Joliet, gossiping with a neighbor about a customer, was heard to say: "She want her dress so short—I cut it off and cut it off, until it is yust a yoke!" E. B.

AMONG the causes of pneumonia Doc Evans lists "getting drunk or near drunk." When is a man near-drunk?

YOU never can tell. Tomorrow, or the next day, Mr. Wilson may roar you like any nightingale. Guessing the weather is easy compared with guessing W. W.'s next vocal selection.

ALMOST PERFECT CONDITIONS.

[From the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald.]

Mount Auburn, Ia., a village of about 400 citizens, has not had a death or a case of serious illness this winter and much of the time has not had a resident physician.

DOC HAMMOND'S allusion to "wantons in words, but prudes in performance" is supplemented by a phrase in an article on Cezanne. The author, Leo Stein, explains the genesis of esthetic feeling as "a product of frustrated action."

SPEAKING—as somebody was the other day—of preparedness, Rep. Mudd of Maryland proposes the construction of a military road.

Irony, of Course.

Sir: According to Rabelais, Gargantua's first cry was: "Some drink! Some drink! Some drink!" The mayor's first cry was: "No beer on Sunday." Then, sir, I ask you: Why "Gargantua Bill"? SLEEPY STEVE.

THE expression, "He was operated for appendicitis" (concerning which inquiry was made t'other day), is not, we venture, approved by physicians educated in other than a scientific way. The old-time practitioner was an educated man, who, like the solicitor, sustained close relations with a family; very often he was a man of wide culture. But in this age of specialization—which frequently means commercialization—a physician's acquaintance with the humanities need not be closer than a tinsmith's; and as often as not it isn't.

APPARENTLY HE IS NOT ONE OF OUR HALF MILLION READERS.

Sir: In chapel at the University of Chicago this morning the chaplain referred to the old saying, "Hell is paved with good intentions." After all that has been said in the Line on this subject, are we not entitled to more than this from such a source? D. B.

NOW that Peter Clark Macfarlane has established an alibi, it is up to Olive Higgins Prouty to explain why she has a heroine date up with her future employer at "a certain uptown hotel" "the following morning between twelve and one o'clock."

THE persons who give us, every other day, the measurements of the Venus de Milo know more about the matter than the sculptor knew.

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW, OR WHOM'S WHOM IN COLORADO.

[From the San Miguel Examiner.]

A complaint was sworn out this week against Edward Kimbas, whom it was charged threatened to shoot his wife, and whom rumors says took a gun to bed with him and kept it there all night for the purpose of intimidating his wife and making her love him more. Kimbas is a Finn who married a buxom young woman about half his age, and as is often the case, the disparity of the ages and desires makes trouble between them frequently and the wife stood it as long as she could and then called on the authorities to tame the shrew.

CANNIBALISM, the class in health and disease at Madison is informed, is the best way to provide the human body with proteins. A matter of which the crew of the Nancy Brig was ignorant when he smothered the cook in the scum of the boiling broth.

DRESS-SUIT PATRIOTS.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

The editor of this paper has had some experience in investigation, and thinks he knows the need of thoroughness. Several years ago he had occasion to probe to the bottom the record of Mr. Brandeis. He went to original sources in every case. He found the current charges contemptible lies, repeated all over Boston, but relating to cases that, once understood, redounded all the more to the glory of a great lawyer, a noble citizen, one of the bravest and most disinterested of men. Harvard men must blush that their president, by innuendo, should support inexcusable defamation. Better would it have been to speak more directly, but such open speaking would have meant responsibility, and these splendid dress-suit patriots preferred mud without courage. It was a wretched, lamentable performance by a few men, nearly all trustees for estates with large holdings in the New Haven road, its associated banks, or the Shoe Machinery company. The pity of it, that the president of Harvard was among them, and that he took the step after the professors of his own law school had paid to Mr. Brandeis the most brilliant product of that school, so well-deserved a tribute.

AN item which we clipped from the Tuttle, N. D., Star, concerning a young woman who saved the horses in a burning barn, has unfortunately gone all over the world, and our mail is cluttered with reprints.

PERIL OF POLITENESS ON THE FRONTIER.

Sir: I was descending in the elevator of the Radisson, in Minneapolis, when a man and a woman got on. I took off my hat, whereupon the man gave me an unfriendly once over and said, "You fresh aleck, this woman's my wife, and if you don't put your hat on I'll punch your nose." "Now, Tim, don't start a fight," said the woman, and as Tim looked like a white hope I put on my hat and have kept it on ever since. W. N.

"THE other day we threw ourselves on a sofa with a volume of Burns."—Harper's Weekly.

In Mr. Hapgood's bright lexicon is there no such word as "ourself"? Or did he and the proofreader throw themselves?

Village Antiquities.

Sir: Our Village has a number of w. k. antiquities that one sees around town every day. The most popular is the square box filled with sand in the windows of the Pullman building. Is there any more ancient? P. H. K.

"WANTED—All around man for top, side curtains, and slip covers."—Daily News.

All around describes it.

"'WELL, we've had enough child's play,' said Mayor Thompson."

Saying which he took his rattle and went home.

THE Hughes boom is moving with the steadiness and resistless might of a glacier.

OF all sad words by tongue of bore
The saddest are these: "You come across!"
B. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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HEART DISEASE.

S. B. writes: "I am a daily reader of your health information and have noticed that one disease you are paying very little attention to—and, in my opinion, it claims more deaths than all the others together—and that is heart disease. Right here in this small town, out of ten deaths lately five were due to heart failure. What is heart disease? How can a person prevent it? How can he cure it?"

REPLY.

In case of sudden death where the doctor is called upon to write some cause on the death certificate and does not know what to write he frequently writes in heart failure.

Heart failure means nothing. As a diagnosis of cause of death it is on a par with "want of breath." Do not understand from this that heart disease is unimportant.

The heart is a hollow muscle, the myocardium. Its cavities are lined by a smooth membrane called the endocardium. That the blood may flow in the right direction and not in the wrong direction the endocardium is thrown into certain folds called the heart valves. The heart is covered by a smooth membrane called the pericardium. The heart is driven by two sets of nerves, one of which slows the beats and the other quickens them.

The term heart disease includes disease of the outside covering—pericarditis—of the inside lining—endocarditis; a wearing out of the muscle, myocarditis; and a disturbance of the nerves, nervous heart—angina pectoris.

Of these diseases the most frequent and the most important is endocarditis. The principal reason that endocarditis is so important is because it wrecks the valves. A heart with leaky valves works badly just as a pump will not lift much water if the valves are worn.

The most important cause of heart disease is rheumatism. The most important cause of rheumatism is bad tonsils. Next comes bad teeth. Growing pains is a form of rheumatism.

The next most important cause of heart disease is the group of contagious diseases—diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, smallpox, and the balance. Put pneumonia in the list.

Can a person prevent heart diseases? Yes, but a lifetime of care is required. As a child he must be kept away from children with measles and other forms of contagion. He must be vaccinated when he is young, and every seven years thereafter. His tonsils must be kept clean. Mouth breathing must not be allowed to develop. He must be taught to brush his teeth when a small child, and his teeth must always be kept in order. If he gets growing pains he must have it attended to promptly. He must be shielded against rheumatism. Frequent colds are not to be tolerated. He must be brought up a fresh air fiend. He must train his muscles and keep them strong and supple. He must play, hunt and work in the open air. A man can avoid rheumatism, even when rheumatism runs in the family.

MISTAKEN AS TO CAUSE.

H. H. writes: "Please advise me in regard to a mother and daughter sleeping together. They both have good health, but the daughter is not very strong of late. Do you think the mother is taking the vitality out of the daughter who is 19 years old, and the mother is 60? They have slept together all their lives. Please let me know your opinion of it."

REPLY.

On general principles it is better that two people should not sleep in the same bed. Beyond this general objection there is no special reason why this mother and daughter should not sleep together. An elder woman sleeping with a younger one does not sap her vitality. That opinion is a superstition from the dark ages.

CHILDREN'S EYE DEFECTS.

E. L. S. writes: "A reply to the following will be appreciated:

"1. At what age should congenital strabismus be corrected?

"2. Are glasses advisable at the age of 2 years?

"3. Will glasses correct it so that an operation will be unnecessary later?

"4. If glasses are used at the age of 2 years for congenital strabismus does it mean glasses for life? I have noticed few if any who begin wearing glasses are able to discard them.

"5. What causes the eyes to be unsteady and shake, as it were?"

REPLY.

1. As soon as possible.
2. Yes, if needed.
3. In some cases. The eye specialist must decide in your case.
4. If the only trouble is with the muscles, no; otherwise, yes.
5. The condition is known as nystagmus. If your child has nystagmus as well as strabismus I am sure a specialist should see her. The cause of the nystagmus may be in the brain, the nerves, or in the eyeball.

CREAKING JOINTS.

M. K. writes: "What causes my joints to crack—also my jaws when I eat? Is this curable?"

REPLY.

It is not curable, but it will not materially harm you. It could have been prevented, and even now you can retard its progress. Creaking joints result from a long continued low grade inflammation. In all probability you have not exercised much, not kept yourself fit. You should have exercised in your bathroom, done gymnasium work, played ball, swam, skated, played billiards, or bowled. Probably for years your teeth have been bad, or your gums, your tonsils, your nose, your gall bladder, or your appendix.

ALWAYS TEARS.

E. C. B. writes: "'Tears the best eyewash'? Yes, but how often is this purely natural medicine at one's disposal, since its use is not at all arbitrary, but entirely dependent upon circumstances?"

REPLY.

Tears wash the eyeballs continuously night and day from birth till death. Occasionally there is an overflow, and then we are made aware of their presence.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT'S daughter, Consuelo Duchess of Marlborough, might have been queen of the Ukraine (mutatis mutandi's) and as such might have played an important rôle in the great international conflagration now in progress had the first Duke of Marlborough possessed a little more imagination and idealism. These are qualities in which the Briton is, as a rule, deficient, and it may be recalled that Lord Beaconsfield always lamented their absence in the fifteenth Earl of Derby as having caused that peer to decline the Hellenic throne when it was offered to him by Greece in 1863 before being tendered to Prince William of Denmark, who accepted it and reigned at Athens as King George I.

In 1706 Péter the Great sent a special envoy to the first Duke of Marlborough, offering him the principality of Kieff and a restoration in his favor of the kingdom of Ukraine if he would use his influence with Queen Anne to persuade her government to intervene in behalf of Russia with Sweden. But neither the offers nor the promises appealed to the duke. He realized the stormy and turbulent nature of the people over whom he would have had to rule and the constant worry in which it would have involved him with Poland, which always oppressed the Ukraine Cossacks.

The Churchills in those days, like the head of the house of Stanley in 1863, lacked imagination. If the victor of Blenheim had accepted the offer of Peter the Great, many intricate problems of the near east would not have presented themselves later on. If the Ukraine kingdom had been reëstablished in his favor, if the dreams of Mazeppa and of Bogdan Chmelnitzky had become realities, it is even possible, and probable, that the present war might have been averted.

Ukraine is an immense territory in the southeast of European Russia, having Kieff as its center. The population is of a purer Slav type than the Muscovite and numbers anywhere from twenty-five to thirty millions in Russia. There are about five millions more in Hungary, Bukovina, and Galicia, while on this side of the Atlantic there are over a million of them, divided pretty equally between the United States and Canada.

In olden times the Ukraine was a bone of contention between Poland, Muscovy, Lithuania, and Turkey. In London and in Paris, in the days of Oliver Cromwell, the English and French public were well acquainted with the struggles of the Ukranian Cossacks to free their country from Polish rule, the Mercurius Politicus, a journal printed in London, devoting a particularly large amount of attention to the subject.

In 1654 the Ukraine sought the alliance of the Muscovite throne against their other enemeis and a treaty was concluded, which has never been repudiated, and, for the matter of that, not very much respected, especially where the rights of the Ukrainians to retain their own language and their own particular forms of creed, which is that of the Uniat church, are concerned.

For the last seventy years or more the secret agents of the dual empire have been unceasing in their efforts to stir up trouble against the Muscovite government among the Ukranians in Russia, while Russian agents have been in a similar way endeavoring to excite the Ukrainians of Bukovina and of Galicia against the Hapsburg monarchy. In fact, the Ukrainian question has been a perpetual source of discord and dissension between Russia and Austria-Hungary, inasmuch as the war now in progress originated in the long standing enmity between these two empires, it is no exaggeration to assert that the present war might have been averted and the loss of many millions of lives avoided if John Churchill, first Duke of Marlborough, had accepted the pressing offers of Peter the Great and if Consuelo Vanderbilt, the present Duchess of Marlborough, had, as a result thereof, been reigning at the present moment as queen of the Ukraine.

Isabel, Countess of Wilton, who has just gone to her last rest, was the senior of the four widowed Countesses of Wilton, as well as the richest, and was known in her younger days by the nickname of "The Jumper," owing to the fearless way in which she took her fences in the hunting field, and was for many years one of the most powerful figures in English society—its matriarch, in fact.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra used to make a point of dining with her each season, both prior and subsequent to their accession to the throne, and her salons, from which the new-rich were somewhat rigorously banned, was the rendezvous of foreign ambassadors, envoys, and of every foreigner of distinction visiting London.

She was the widow of the second earl, surnamed "the wicked," having married him in his old age as his second wife. His first wife, and therefore the grandmother of the present earl, was a daughter of the twelfth Earl of Derby by his wife, the famous actress, Elizabeth Farren, of Drury Lane theater, the original Lady Teasle of Sheridan's comedy, "The School for Scandal."

The present Earl of Wilton has, therefore, in his veins a strain of the blood of this footlight favorite. The second earl was wonderfully talented, like all the members of his family. He was a gentleman rider, a master of the hounds, a yachtsman, a musical amateur, a four-in-hand whip, an organist, and a composer of psalm tunes.

Charles Sheridan described him in verse as follows:

Neat, upon a swish-tail bay, with wandering eye,
Attenuate a Wilton canters by.
His character, how difficult to know!
A compound of psalm-tunes and tallyho.
A forward rider, half inclined to preach,
Though less disposed to practice than to teach.
An amorous lover, with a saintly twist,
And now a jockey, now an organist.

He had been lord steward of the household during the reign of William IV, during the brief administration of Sir Robert Peel in 1834. When Sir Hobert returned to power in 1841 Lord Wilton, of course, expected to be reappointed to his former post. But he heard nothing from the minister, and subsequently learned that Queen Victoria's husband, the prince consort, had insisted that "spotless and unimpeachable moral character" was to be an indispensable qualification for the court officers and members of the royal household. This was not a qualification to which the so-called wicked earl could lay any pretensions whatsoever.

The attitude of the queen and Prince Albert toward him did not seem, however, to have any beneficial effect upon his mode of life. Quite the reverse was the case, and toward the end of the sixties, when he was quite advanced in years, Queen Victoria had occasion to give expression to her displeasure by causing him to be deprived of his colonelcy of militia for having appeared on the parade ground and for having taken the salute of his regiment with a woman of unsavory reputation upon his arm.

King Edward did not share the views of his parents with regard to the "wicked" Lord Wilton, and he used to make a point of dining with him each year on Derby day with the other members of the Jockey club in order to toast the winner.

SENDING HIM OUT TO FIGHT THE SUBMARINE.

[From the Des Moines Register and Leader.]

The Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

ALLEY CROSSINGS TO BE FILLED.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Forty-fifth place, between Western avenue and Rockwell street, is in a very bad condition on account of the city using it for a dumping place for tin cans and rubbish. It is impossible to cross the alley, as it is about three feet lower than the sidewalks, and it is very dangerous when it is raining or when it is covered with ice. We would like very much to have these places filled in with cinders and would also appreciate having the tin cans and rubbish removed. J. WELLS.
3422 West Forty-fifth place.

The alley crossings mentioned will be filled with ashes and the cans removed.
A. W. MILLER, Supt. of Streets.

PASSENGERS PROTECTED ON ELEVATED TRAINS.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Motormen of elevated trains are closed up in booths so that no one can see them or what they are doing. What if he should faint, become senseless, or stricken with heart failure while at his post? Who would know it or have the power to stop the train, or who else would there be to observe signals such as he should observe? Could not the railroad company be induced, for the sake of public safety, to have two men at the head of each train?

GEORGE LOKER, 6211 Langley avenue.

We beg to advise that all of our motor cars are equipped with automatic controllers, so that in case anything happens to the motorman the instant he takes his hand from the controller the controller automatically shuts off and this of course would immediately shut the power off the train.

At all our crossings and junction points where there would be any danger of this kind we are protected with track trips that would automatically stop the train should a motorman be disabled or overlook a signal that called for him to stop; furthermore, our conductors are instructed to be on the watch at all times, and should anything happen or the train pass a point at which it should stop, the conductor can immediately stop the train by pulling the emergency cord, which would set emergency brakes. Emergency cords are run through the entire length of all cars and are also placed in such a position that they can be reached on all car platforms, so that there is practically no danger of this kind.

We might also add that our motormen all undergo a physical examination every two years, and their physical condition must be first class in every respect; otherwise they are not allowed to operate a motor car.
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BILLBOARD NOT ON CITY PROPERTY.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Why was there a permit given to erect a billboard near Madison street bridge on vacant lot—city property—east side of bridge, south side of street? Can you get above information from building inspector? J. L. G. DYKES,
484 Roscoe street.

No billboard has been erected on the city property. One billboard, 10x20, attached to side of a building facing the property, is a legal board allowed by the city ordinance.
CHARLES BOSTROM,
Commissioner of Buildings.

MUST SERVE 60 DAY NOTICE.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—I have been a tenant of a storeroom twenty years, and signed two leases during that time, but the last lease of three years ran out five years ago. I have been here since without a lease. I want to move next May. What do I have to do as regards notice to landlord? TENANT.

It will be necessary for you to serve a sixty day notice of your intention to terminate tenancy upon your landlord.
TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CANNOT SERVE TWO SUCCESSIVE TERMS.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—1. Is there a law prohibiting the sheriff of Cook county from holding office for two successive terms? 2. Is it a penitentiary offense to strike a man wearing glasses? M. J. F.

1. The constitution of 1870 of Illinois provides (article X., section VIII.), that no sheriff can be reëlected to office until the expiration of four years from the termination of the term for which he was originally elected.

2. It is not any more a penitentiary offense to strike a man wearing glasses than to strike a man not wearing glasses, under the law of Illinois. TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

"AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE."

Chicago, Feb. 24.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—"Who shall take his place? What shall we do without him?" came from many lips on Tuesday morning at the Fourth Presbyterian church when hundreds of sorrowing people, young and old, rich and poor, were gathered to pay their last respects to Dr. Henry Baird Favill. It was his happiness to do for others. He had a firm belief in the good of each one and he knew and taught that "inner peace that can only come from within." So it was to the spiritual as well as the physical ills that he ministered, leading each one to some moral victory.

He was a man of many sides and his delightful wit and buoyancy of spirit were in striking contrast to his deep, meditative moments. He was a giant in stature, as well as in intellect and heart, and his courage and strength were combined with the tact and intuition of a woman. He had great adaptability and fitted easily into any environment, for he understood the minds and the hearts of men.

As a medical man he advised the use of little medicine, had no fads, and was not didactic as to diet ("food is food," he often said). He wanted people to make an ideal of health, to try to be well for health's sake, and not just to avoid being ill.

He advocated work for all and feared the menace of the easy life. He despised all idleness, sham, and ostentation, and deplored all waste and extravagance. While his spontaneous mind admitted of no fixed rules, his enormous capacity for work was made practicable because of the perfect system of his plans. He had none of the usual horror of the thought of old age and spoke of looking forward to the "peace" of that time; but he was snuffed out in his mature prime, in the full vigor of his powers, when he was most needed. It is good to feel that he has found that peace and that he rests from his labors. It is a triumph to die so beloved. Chicago has and will have other great men, but it will never have another Dr. Favill. G. S. S.

LAW BOOKS OR SUBMARINES?

Chicago, Feb. 24.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Assuming we were at war with Canada, what would our course of action be in the event of ships heavily laden with enemy ammunition for our destruction approaching our coasts? Would we reach for our law books, or for our submarines? Is this not precisely the situation with respect to Germany and its enemies?

MR. TAFFUL.

PUBLICITY AND MURDER TRIALS.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 22.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The very idea of a trial by a jury, which in medieval England replaced the single magistrate of the Roman empire, is based upon impartiality. In countries with civilized penal procedure the data of preliminary investigation are not only kept in absolute secrecy but even the revelation of such data to the jury during the trial is forbidden by law, unless made legally unavoidable by the nonappearance of a necessary witness of some event of equal importance.

This is done in order to preserve the integrity of the jury's conscience. And it is evident to a baby how absolutely necessary these provisions are for the maintenance of real justice.

How do you think it is possible for any member of the future Orpet jury to remain impartial after having been filled up by the "dramatic" descriptions of a sensation seeking reporter? Not only the questions and answers of the investigating magistrates and detectives, but also the looks and the expressions of the suspected young man are described in an impressive style; even how he held his cigaret "in the corner of his mouth," how he shrugged his shoulders, and what tone his voice had become a topic for newspaper prattle!

Since the infamy of the murder committed against the unhappy Frank by a gang of Georgian cowards—this is the most striking example of trampling under foot the holiest principles of justice.

People who malignantly condemn in advance with blind fury every merely suspected offender show a barbarous thirst for revenge, and not a longing for justice.

A community which forgets justice for a savage indulgence in hatred and revenge is overshadowed with gloomy forebodings!

NICHOLAS GOLDENWEISER, Attorney.

NO TIME FOR SILENCE.

Mound City, Ill., Feb. 23.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Your editorial, "Undermining the American System of Local Self-Government," is refreshing reading, and it is encouraging, for the sake of the future trend of things, to have this cause espoused in a sane way in the editorial columns of one of our best newspapers.

You seem to play a lone hand in showing these moral reform experimenters their lack of grasp of the very fundamentals of this subject. Other papers either have no convictions, or have not the courage thereof, to touch the matter. They are usually eloquently silent in the premises, as far as editorial views are concerned, one way or the other. F. J. KERR.

GOSSIP OF BOOKS OF THE DAY

Strindberg's Horrors; Tchekoff's Irony.

BY ELIA W. PEATTIE.

THE fourth series of plays by August Strindberg have appeared from the press of Charles Scribner's Sons, having been translated by Edwin Bjorkman. The plays are "THE BRIDAL CROWN," "THE SPOOK SONATA," "THE FIRST WARNING," and "GUSTAVUS VASA." The first is a play of fate based upon the feud of two families. The supernatural is evoked freely, and with narrow chilling effect, and the play moves from sin to sin, from horror to horror, till the heroine is submerged in a flood. Then the ancient enemies shake hands and promise to be friends. And a fine group they will make! Strindberg has concentrated his knowledge of spleen, hatred, malice, superstitious fear, jealousy and suspicion into a brew which only vicious madmen should drink, and may do to their destruction.

"THE SPOOK SONATA" is a wild fantasia, with certain very striking characters in it, and over it the trail of Strindberg's insane obsessions. "THE FIRST WARNING" is a brief domestic scene with jealousy for its theme. "GUSTAVUS VASA" is, as its name indicates, an historical play, in which the character of the great Swedish king is revealed in dark colors. To tell the truth, the play seems particularly dull. The book is recommended by the curious, half-made characters in "THE BRIDAL CROWN" and "THE SPOOK SONATA." They bear a certain resemblance to certain improbable characters of Dickens, but are presented with a more dramatic and terrifying exaggeration. Specialists in Scandinavian literature will desire these plays for obvious reasons. Candidly, I think them absurd and buffoonish, full of an evil spirit, childish, perverse, and not amusing.

Russian Satire and Irony.

The plays of Anton Tchekoff are quite another matter. The second series, translated by Julius West, is published by Scribners, and is uniform with the Strindberg plays. Here, too, is pessimism, but not madness. Here, also, is an artistic admiration for the tenebrous—but not a perverse devotion to the abnormal. Tchekoff is a man of murk, but his murk is not obscene. He is a genius, but not a monster; a delineator of the futile, but not a scorner of the human will.

The plays offered in the present volume are "ON THE HIGH ROAD," "THE PROPOSAL," "THE WEDDING," "THE THREE SISTERS," "THE CHERRY ORCHARD," and some short dramatic sketches. Two of these plays—"The Three Sisters" and "The Cherry Orchard"—are masterpieces. Higher than these psychologic drama has not gone. They are plays of inaction, and their business is to depict the shattering of circumstance when no opposition is offered to change, decay, and sorrow.

In "The Three Sisters" an aimless restfulness destroys a family. With no grasp on the actual conditions of their life, no interest in things as they are, they imagine that if they could return to Moscow all that is disturbing and futile in their lives would be remedied. They have no recipe for the cure of unhappiness save: "But perhaps next year we will be returning to Moscow." A humor too poignant for laughter denied us the right to call this a tragedy. But who does not know that the bitterest core of tragedy is farce? When sorrow fails of nobility because of the absurdity of circumstances, it is tragedy indeed.

"The Cherry Orchard" also tells the tale of fatal ineptitude. The generous and eager mistress of a fine old family has such powers of revolt as she possesses only to do the things that will bring trouble to her family, though her wrongdoing does not destroy her affection for her children and her retainers. Each of the relatives and servants suffers from the same inability to combat fortune, and they await the destruction of their fortunes with fascinated submission as a hare is said to await the slavering gulp of a serpent. Only one creature in the play is alive and eager for attainment, and he is the grandson of a former serf of the family. He is using his brains, is feeding his ambition, and while not an abnormally cruel man, he secures the house which his ancestors had not been permitted even so much as to enter. He suffers few qualms as he sees the ancient family depart. Some are old and senile; some young and indolent; some touched with madness, perhaps. They leave the house and the orchard—the most beautiful cherry orchard in all the province—and even as they go the sound of the ax is heard on the trunks of the blossoming trees. For little dandy villas, easily rented, are to make hideous the place which has been dedicated to privacy and pride. But even in their going, this fated family is inept. The oldest of the retainers, and the one to whom the pride of the family is dearest, has been left behind. Each member of the household has told each other member to send him to the hospital. Characteristically, no one has done anything. The doors are locked, the keys gone, the high barred windows will not yield. The old man sinks upon the ancient settee and gives himself to lethal dreams. The sound of a breaking violin string is heard—a great string, in the sky perhaps. Its vibrations die sadly. The ax falls on the trees; the curtain drops.

Perfect beauty and perfect form, perfect irony and perfect delineation. Altogether an incomparable drama of defeat, futile, with strong contrasts, and a conclusion of heart breaking pathos.

Eric Fisher Wood, author of "The Writing on the Wall"

Mr. Eric Wood, who has written "The Writing on the Wall," served seven months as an attaché of the American embassy at Paris at the beginning of the war. The book advocates universal military service and suggests an adaptation of the Swiss and Australian systems for America.

Have These Things Been Puzzling You?

BY BURTON RASCOE.

YOU, mayhap, from time to time, have been guilty of the trite observation that the way of human nature passeth all understanding. The remark may have been occasioned by the carenicle in the daily prints of the philandering of a venerated and respected pastor, by the failure of your wife to listen to reason, by the attendance in great numbers of our leading citizens at the Follies, by the knowledge that some one whose intellectual powers you greatly admire enters at least thrice yearly in uneven combat with Kid Alcohol and takes the count every time, by the vogue of the Chaplin films, the Chambers novels, and vaudeville, by the existence of cabarets and the existence of reports on them by committees from the Chicago Political Equality league, or by the outbreak of the war at a time when the development of civilization seemed to preclude any such reversion to the primitive.

Prof. G. T. W. Patrick of the State University of Iowa explains all these things for you in his "PSYCHOLOGY OF RELAXATION (Houghton Mifflin company). In this book you will find much that will make you tolerant of the imperfect creatures about you. You will become more and more certain of the truth of your guess that the genus homo has changed only superficially during these many hundreds of years of walking upright.

You will realise that our Union loop with its fox trot clubs is not, as it is pictured, a den of vice prophetically witnessing the doom of mankind. You will temper your castigation of the reformers themselves with the knowledge that their public concern with the moral laxity of others is but a vicarious enjoyment of the things they expose. You will read B. L. T.'s Delphic finalities re painting, politics, music, drama, ethics, literature, and golf without rancor, convinced that they are but the fruits of relaxation of a man whose serious work is writing humor. You will even think of the war without, like Heraclitus, shedding tears for the incurable afflictions of humanity.

Man, Prof. Patrick points out, is still an elemental animal despite his breeches; he has not yet got used to the sedentary life; his longing for the chase, combat, and unrestraint is vital and when he has been subjected to just so much "civilization" he breaks loose. Then we see him deep in his cups, dancing at 2 a. m. in an ill ventilated café, swearing roundly over a trifle, camping in the north woods, laughing uproariously over a smutty story, playing golf, or bayonetting a fellow being in the trenches.

War, play, laughter, profanity, alcohol—all conduce to man's relaxation, to his relief from the daily psychic pressure of worry, anxiety, and economic strife. To what extent, Prof. Patrick tells fully, entertainingly, untechnically. Not much new in all this, you may say. Very well, but worth being called to your attention now and then.

Nietschean Hero of Przybyscewski's Novel

BY NICHOLAS LENTZ.

SINCE the appearance in English of Przybyscewski's "HOMO SAPIENS" that author has been called everything from a caterer to shallow eroticism to a genius of the first rank. Critics great and small, high and low, have rallied to attack and defend him with a zeal that has not been equaled in many moons. Midst these clashing bursts of opinion there is some temptation to take a middle ground, keep a nice balance between praise and blame, flatter ourselves that we have been "impartial," "fair," and the immense moral superiors of those who persist in taking sides. But this pretentious imitation of a mule that lies down before an icy pond is hardly entitled to carry off any credit. One cannot do this with "HOMO SAPIENS." The issue is too clearly drawn. One would look even more foolish than the above mentioned hybrid. To be impartial with this book one would have to be removed from the scene of its action.

Przybyscewski has written the story of a young Pole, who, suckled drunk by the she-wolf of Nietschean philosophy, dreams through the realms of the superman to awake in the shape of a demon. According to Przybyscewski one reaches hades by going upward. He transposes heaven and hell. In his book the vault of heaven resounds to the tread of the cloven hoof. Eric Falk turns from his completed university course to dash through a host of susceptible women to a suicide's grave. His first stroke is to drive his best friend to suicide by annexing his wife. From this exploit he proceeds post haste to the waylaying of a girl who was the friend of his childhood. For her shame the river's torrent becomes a shroud. Through all this Falk clings uxoriously to his lawful wife, whose successor, too, is ready at hand when Falk's conduct finally forces a break.

The fact that the author metes out a remorseless penalty to his hero does not make his book an edifying one. Fiction, of course, need not be edifying, at least not in so far as that word carries the connotations of moral improvement. Fiction, caring nothing for moralism, is insatiable in its demand for art. But Przybyscewski is not a great moralist. His is the moralism of primitive theology, the moralism that gives us Siberia in this world and endless torment in another. Nor is he a great artist, at least not to my way of thinking. He reveals no great spiritual insight. His style surely is not extraordinary. Not the gift of the striking simile, of the brilliant metaphor, nor any of their far flung kindred have been vouchsafed to him.

Yet this kriegspiel with the geography of the universe is fascinating. This, I think, is achieved by the author's consummate mastery of technique. His narrative moves with a swiftness of the mountain torrent. His character neither bow nor scrape. Grinning, they stand in your presence before you are aware of their existence. Coming from nowhere, they act their parts and vanish into nothingness. Przybyscewski handles his characters with a skill that is not surpassed by Aaron with his rod. No Hebrew or Egyptian ever produced a serpent more quickly than the Polish magician produces a real and lifelike character. He is a master of suspense, of vivid expectancy, of climax and anti-climax. All this—is it necessary to say—is not great art. Przybyscewski is not an artist in the sense that term might be applied to Sudermann or Conrad. Is this unfair? Then please note that he has been hailed as one of the greatest of living writers. He is an exceedingly clever craftsman. That, combined with his exotic choice of theme, will make his introduction to American readers a profitable undertaking. [Alfred A. Knopf.]

America At Work.

One is tempted to use the word dynamite in speaking of Joseph Husband's little volume, "AMERICA AT WORK" (Houghton-Mifflin). In terse, almost epigrammatic, language he describes the processes involved in various manufacturing lines, giving the thoughtful reader some vivid impressions that are likely to be lasting. The author, a Chicago business man, by the way, puts his finger on the bounding pulse of American industrial life. The "striking illustrations" spoken of by the publishers probably are very good, but they would be more impressive if they were included in the volume.

Eric Wood's Book Punctures Pacifists.

MR. ERIC FISHER WOOD was studying architecture at the Beaux Arts in Paris when the war broke out. He volunteered to the American embassy and was assigned to interned prisoners of war. He carried dispatches to all the American embassies in Europe, and while doing so he took occasion to talk with army officers of several nations and to investigate the military systems of the various countries with reference to what the United States should have in the way of preparation for war. The result is a little book, "THE WRITING ON THE WALL" (Century company).

In outspoken terms he discusses present conditions in this country regarding military and naval affairs, and toe men responsible for these conditions. He advocates an adoption of the Swiss and Australian systems of universal military service and the substitution of expert authority for the present method of allowing politics to interfere with the management of the service.

Regarding universal training he says:

The system recommended by American experts for adoption by this country would begin with the training of all boys between the ages of 12 and 18 in gymnastics, hygiene, the manual of arms, rifle practice, and platoon and company formations. In the summer of his nineteenth year every boy would be assigned to his regiment and begin active service with two months of intensive training in battalion, regimental, and brigade maneuvers, and afterwards he would be enrolled for service for four years, or until he is 28—his service in time of peace being limited to two weeks spent in camp each summer. At 23 years of age the young man would be mustered out of his regiment and placed in the reserve, from which he could be called to active service only in case of dire need. This system would eventually furnish the United States with an active army of 2,500,000 men under 24 years of age, and with a reserve of nearly 8,000,000 trained soldiers between the ages of 24 and 45 who could be called upon in case of a long war.

Military training and service would, under peace conditions, be completely finished by all men before they reached their twenty-fourth birthday, thus interfering as little as possible with their productive life. In the event that war were thrust upon us, the casualties would be borne by a class of men who, for the most part, had not yet acquired families or reached positions of great responsibility.

The book is a body blow to pacifists and it deserves to be read by every one who is awake to present conditions.

Almost Martyr to Socialism.

Abraham Fisher, a tailor, who says he has a wife and child in Binghamton, N. Y., was arrested by the Maxwell street police yesterday after he had tried to purchase strychnine in a West Twelfth street drug store. A letter from his wife stated his former employer had given her $3 with which to buy food for herself and the child and had expressed a willingness to hire him back if he did not argue so much about being a "radical socialist."

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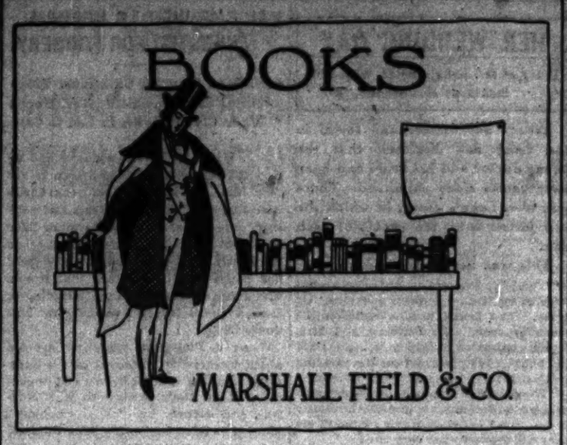

New Books for Spring

The new Books are coming to hand daily. We list here some of the latest arrivals. Several of these are from authors whose reputations were made long ago; some from authors who are steadily working to the front, and there are one or two first efforts full of excellent promise. In general literature there are good Books in many different fields of letters. A selected list of titles follows:

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DOCTOR SLAYS WIFE BY EFFORT TO AVOID SHAME

Dr. Lester Long, Half Crazed, Seized by Police at Death-bed in Honeymoon Flat.

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from disgrace. He could not realize how long she was dead.

He called continually to Lieut. McMahon:

"How is she? Is there a chance?"

He staggered about his cell, beat his head upon the bars, and clutched at his hair. To prevent him harming himself he was placed in closer quarters.

WOMAN DOCTOR HELD

Dr. Lillian R. Hobbs of 4035 Indiana avenue and Keith McDonald, a 23-year-old clerk, living at 4355 South Michigan avenue, were formally booked on charges of murder last night at the Ryde Park station in connection with the death yesterday morning at the Lakeside hospital of Miss Alda Christopherson. Young McDonald has made a signed confession to the police to the effect that he paid Dr. Hobbs $50 to perform an illegal operation on the young woman at the physician's home last Tuesday evening.

Miss Christopherson, who was 21 years old, was employed as a maid in the home of Glenn E. Holmes of 4149 Ellis avenue, an automobile dealer. According to McDonald, he met her last April in a dance hall at Forty-third street and Calumet avenue. The girl came to him six weeks ago, he says, and told him of her condition. In his confession he says he offered to marry her, but, he says, she refused, and he then advised her to visit Dr. Hobbs.

McDonald says Miss Christopherson visited the physician and was told there would be no danger and that both he and the girl visited the doctor Tuesday evening. He said Dr. Hobbs took the girl to the basement and was gone for twenty minutes. He said he paid her five $10 bills and was assured everything would be all right.

Miss Christopherson became ill on Thursday, and Dr. J. L. Barnsback of 4259 Cottage Grove avenue was summoned.

"She told me she believed she had ptomaine poisoning," said Dr. Barnsback, "and gave symptoms which threw me off the track."

In the afternoon the girl lapsed into unconsciousness and was taken to the hospital, where Dr. A. R. Johnstone, surgeon in charge, discovered she was suffering from blood poison and performed an operation in an effort to save her life.

Sisters Tell Story.

Deputy Coroner J. J. Pelka opened an inquest and took the testimony of the two physicians and Miss Kate and Miss Nellie Christopherson, sisters of the victim. McDonald and Dr. Hobbs were both present, but neither was called upon to testify. An assistant state's attorney and a stenographer were prepared to take McDonald's confession, but his statement to the police was not read. Deputy Coroner Pelka continued the inquest until March 5 in order that both the coroner's office and the state's attorney may investigate further.

McDonald and the physician were taken back to the station, where charges of murder were preferred against them by Miss Christopherson's sisters.

Dr. Hobbs, who is the wife of E. M. Seymour, an attorney, refused to discuss the case.

WHO KILLED HER?

Mrs. Mary Peckman, 24 years old, 4815 South Ada street, died following an illegal operation on Feb. 19, at the Rhodes avenue hospital, according to a coroner's verdict yesterday. No evidence could be found to determine the cause of the woman's death. A physician who was called previous to her death said she would give him no information relating to the cause of her condition.

BUFFALO MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CHICAGO FIRM.

J. N. Sechrest Charged by Tire and Rubber Company with Failing to Account for Money.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas V. Morrison made a little trip to Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday, swooped down on the offices of J. N. Sechrest & Co., and arrested J. N. Sechrest, secretary of the concern. In the evening the two were on their way back to Chicago.

Sechrest is charged wth grand larceny by Charles R. Cole, Frederick Bean, and James Christian, who say Sechrest has failed to show any return for $1,300 which they sent him to organize a sales agency for the Perfect Tire and Rubber company. Cole is president of the Industrial Securities company, fiscal agent for the rubber concern, and has offices at 140 South Dearborn street.

As Sechrest was leaving another deputy sheriff served an attachment on the contents of his office, a receiver for his firm was appointed in the United States court on another creditor's petition in involuntary bankruptcy, and another charge of larceny was made against him.

Sechrest's wife, who is president of his firm, refused to discuss the trouble, but a lawyer said business associates were trying to "freeze Sechrest out."

BUMP IN THE DARK—SLASH!

Dominick Piane, 1114 South Desplaines street, accidentally bumped into a man in a motion picture theater near his home last night. The man drew a knife and slashed Piane across the face and neck. His condition is serious.

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DARE DEATH; SAVE TOILER.

Workers Rescue Comrade on Fire Beside Gasoline Filled Tank Car.

Martin Kokotzki, 3522 West Thirty-ninth street, was seriously burned last night when his lighted lantern set fire to gasoline which had leaked from a tank car in the Santa Fé yards at South Central Park avenue and West Forty-second street.

He was swinging his lantern as he passed the cars on his way to work. There was a flash and an explosion which threw him against the car and set fire to his hair and clothing.

Other employes heard the explosion and despite the danger present in the partly filled car, the platform of which was on fire, they rolled Kokotzki on the ground until his clothes stopped burning.

HER WEDDING DAY

Diary of Dr. Long's Bride Who Met Death at His Hands.

Letters and memoranda found in the Long flat disclosed that the young doctor and his bride had been sweethearts since childhood. There was Mrs. Long's diary, in which she had jotted down the events of each day.

This was her wedding day:

"Tuesday, Dec. 21.—A little cloudy, but later came the sun, grand and nice. Up early. The bridal people came on the morning train. Mrs. North and Mrs. Ingels also came to help . . . decorate the house. We practiced for the wedding at 11 a. m.

"Went to the Illinois hotel for dinner—danced and sang at the hotel. Many people came between 2 and 5 p. m. I am busy all day and am very tired.

"Lillian helped me dress and sewed orange blossoms on my veil. The wedding was at 6 p. m. Raymond sang and R. Thompson played. The wedding march was played by Ruth and Hazel Brown. We ate; then went to Osco. We took Edith home to Davenport. Later we boarded a Rock Island train for Chicago. Arrived at the flat tired and found no gas or electric light turned on. Unpacked our trunks the next day. Haven't much to do, but am happy arranging our flat."

EUGENIC WOOING IS ENDED BY GIRL'S SUIT FOR $10,000.

Columbia University Student Whose Home Is in Oshkosh Accused by Woman "Not His Ideal."

New York, Feb. 25.—Ward Hall Ream, eugenic wooer and Columbia university student from Oshkosh, Wis., today was sued for $10,000 for breach of promise by Miss Sigma Ahlgren, who says she has two physicians' certificates that she is "a magnificent specimen of womanhood," and, furthermore, she will "prove it in open court" if the judge wants her to. The judge doesn't. Ream said today that "the girl, though a respectable young woman," does not come up to his "ideal of a mother." Miss Ahlgren is a physical culture instructor. Ream wanted the judge to appoint physicians to examine Miss Ahlgren, but he wouldn't.

MAN SHE WED TO REFORM ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Girl, Who Married Childhood Playmate, Says She Still Has Hopes When Clyde Brown Is Led to Cell.

Mrs. Margaret Brown, winsome and 18, said she married Clyde S. Brown to reform him. She knew, she said, that Clyde had slipped from the "strait and narrow" into the arms of police more than once, but they had played together as children and she had hopes. She still has hopes despite the fact that Brown was arrested yesterday for attempting to cash a check for $157 at the First National bank.

When a Pinkerton operative arrived about twenty-five employes of the bank were standing around Brown and fingering a check made payable to M. F. Borfree and signed by "J. J. Canfield." Brown insisted his name was Borfree, but finally admitted his identity. He said he was employed as a railroad clerk in Cripple Creek, Colo., and that he and his wife had come to Chicago to spend a winter vacation.

Mrs. Brown exhibited $225 when questioned at the Kaiserhof hotel. "I don't know why Clyde would want more money," she said. "He had $500 when we started. I'm going to stick by him. He promised me he'd never do anything like this again."

FORBID DANCE OF PAVLOWA.

Faculty Members of University of Illinois Turn Down Appeal to Have Dancing.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Pavlowa may not dance in the auditorium of the University of Illinois. This is the decree of the council of administration, which was petitioned by faculty members who desired to bring the dancer to the university as an artistic treat for the student body. The deans turned a cold shoulder. According to the Daily Illini, the decision was prompted by "political reasons," as the council individually regarded the idea with favor.

Accused Slayer Has Alibi.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 25.—The claim of Matthew Stark that he was in prison on Feb. 14, 1914, when Theresa Hollander was clubbed to death is substantiated by police records, which show that he was sent to Joliet on March 1, 1913, and was not discharged until June 30, 1914, several months after the graveyard slaying. Stark was sent to the penitentiary for a crime against a 10 year old girl.

DEFENDS ACTION OF BRANDEIS IN RAIL LITIGATION

New York Jurist Denies Nominee for Supreme Court Helped Wreck Eastern Road.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Louis D. Brandeis' part in the New York and New England railroad litigation in 1892 was defended today before the senate judiciary subcommittee investigating Mr. Brandeis' fitness to be a Supreme court justice, by Justice Kelly of the New York Supreme court, who employed him. Those opposing Mr. Brandeis charged that he had been employed to wreck the road.

"Mr. Brandeis was not employed to wreck the road," Justice Kelly told the committee. "It was already wrecked."

Unearned Dividends Paid.

What Mr. Brandeis had been employed to do, the witness said, was to bring suits to throw the road into receivership after President Corbin, whose counsel Justice Kelly was, had resigned because the directors insisted on paying dividends when the road was losing money.

President Clark of the New Haven railroad, he added, subscribed funds to continue the litigation when Mr. Corbin refused to put up any more money, but Mr. Brandeis, so far as he knew, had no knowledge of this.

Was Attorney for Collier's.

Mark Sullivan, editor of Collier's Weekly, testified that Collier's paid Mr. Brandeis $25,000 as its attorney at the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation in 1909, and that Brandeis received $2,636 additional in reimbursements.

Senator Works pointed out that Mr. Brandeis appeared on the record as counsel for L. R. Glavis, former land office official, who had made charges against former Secretary Ballinger.

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Barnett's Music Shop, 3206 Fullerton Av.
Columbia Supply Co., 1011 Milwaukee Av.
Exclusive Music Shop, 4167 W. North Av.
O. Geister, 2122 W. 21st St.
Georgi & Vitak, 749 Milwaukee Av.
A. Olick, 2198 W. Division St.
Goldenberg Furniture Company, 1307-1309 S. Halsted St.
J. Grant, 2339 Van Buren St.
Wm. H. Herzog, 3533 Chicago Av.
Humboldt Furniture Co., S. I. Frank, Pres., 2402-14 North Ave.
Joseph Jiran, 1333 W. 18th St.
Kennedy Furniture Co., 1968 Milwaukee Av.
L. Klein, 14th and Halsted.
I. Kupperberg, 914 Milwaukee Av.
W. W. Kimball Co., 3209 Ogden Av.
Thos. Kosotka, 1462 W. 18th St.

North-West Talking Machine Co., 1988 Milwaukee Av.
Albert Lurie, 1816 Blue Island Av.
E. J. Melich, 3923 W. 12th St.
F. J. Novak, 2313 W. 22d St.
Reichardt Piano Co., 733 Milwaukee Av.
J. S. Reynolds, 1536 Milwaukee Av.
Ed. Sajewski, 1143 Milwaukee Av.
Adam Schaaf, 709 W. Madison St.
Sherman Bros., 1078 Milwaukee Av.
L. Solar, 1338 W. 12th St.
I. Sherry, 2448 W. North Av.
H. Spack, 1344 W. Chicago Av.
Chas. Stein, 4011 W. 26th St.
B. J. Simonek, 1223 W. 18th St.
B. Tovstein, 613 Milwaukee Av.
James Vasumpaur, 1701 W. 18th St.
W. A. Wiedefeld & Co., Milwaukee Av. at Paulina St.

SUBURBAN

Becker's Music Shop, 501 Dempster St., Evanston.
J. Blumberg, Waukegan, Ill.
The Cable Piano Co., Joliet, Ill.
Simon L. Cook, Indiana Harbor, Ind.
A. B. Crosby, Aurora, Ill.
N. Dahlkamp, Chicago Heights, Ill.
Chas. A. Dollinger, Wheaton, Ill.
The Fulton Music Co., Waukegan, Ill.
L. Goodman, Gary, Ind.
Hafler & Reed, East Chicago, Ind.
Chas. H. Hess, Elmhurst, Ill.
B. F. Hooper, Lake Villa, Ill.
T. F. Jones, at Gruchow's, Maywood, Ill.
Justin Bros., 5223 W. 25th St., Cicero, Ill.
Kimball-Dieterich Hardware Co., Elgin, Ill.
A. Leath & Co., Elgin, Ill.
F. B. Lovell Drug Co., Libertyville, Ill.
H. C. Minas Co., Hammond, Ind.
Max Nassau, East Chicago, Ind.
Patterson Bros., 1822 Sherman Av., Evanston, Ill.
E. M. Pratt, Highland Park, Ill.
Pronger Bros., Blue Island, Ill.
V. Quarta, Lake Forest, Ill.
F. D. Quinn, La Grange, Ill.
W. Wellner, Gary, Ind.

1917?

SIEGEL COOPER & COMPANY says

The Challenge Sale

Is a sale which makes a lot of stores with each year that we were at the other end of the world instead of at the other end of the Loop. See tomorrow's papers.

WOMEN WHO DO THINGS want a *paper* that does things. So they read THE TRIBUNE—365 days a year.

EDDIE MACK'S CAR FOR SALE—THAT TELLS BIG STORY

Pickpocket Plans "Strait and Narrow" as Pals Fight for Liberty.

FOR SALE—AN ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILE, slightly used, easy to operate, suitable for a woman; car is in best condition and tastily upholstered with broadcloth. Apply to my agent, Maclay Hoyne. I am leaving city. No reasonable offer refused. EDDIE MACK.

Eddie Mack, the pickpocket and bank robber, is disposing of his personal belongings with a view to leaving Chicago, where for the last fourteen years he has been making a monthly income of $300 from other people's pockets.

Mr. Mack has canceled the lease on his $50 a month sun parlor apartment in East Fifty-fifth place. He has sworn to return to legitimate callings where custom made silk shirts and silk gloves are not often justified by the earnings.

For the "Straight and Narrow."

Mr. Mack says he is trying to get a stake on which he can start out on the "straight and narrow" and take proper care of his invalid wife and his baby daughter. He believes that he can make this stake by selling his electric car.

"I realize that electric cars are out of my class from now on," Mack said yesterday, as he was waiting in the witness room outside of Judge Barrett's court, where his former pals, "Big Polly" Kramer, "Little Polly" Kramer, "Pinkie" Fox, and Alex. Brody are on trial for robbing the Washington Park National bank.

"But I certainly got a lot of enjoyment out of that little electric. Mrs. Mack drove it the first day I bought it for her. She and the little girl used to ride all over the boulevards every day. I was with them almost every night, and in the summer time we would spend almost every evening on the boulevards.

"It's a dandy little car, needs a few slight repairs, but otherwise is just right. I hope to be able to sell it for enough to give myself a fresh start in the world somewhere away from Chicago as soon as Mr. Hoyne is through with me as a witness.

Fight for Freedom Goes On.

While Mack was discussing the prospects of selling his automobile Attorney Alexander H. Heyman, representing the four bank robbers against whom Mack testified, was fighting tooth and nail the set of evidence by which the state is trying to send the four men to the penitentiary.

First Assistant State's Attorney Frank Johnston brought out from Detective Sergts. John T. Cartan and Michael J. Vaughn that they were with Lieut. Tom Sheehan in the latter's automobile on the day of the robbery when they arrested Mack near his home. Detectives Cartan, Vaughn, John Hernigle, and Joseph Cahill told of the raid on the bandit flat at 400 South Western avenue and the arrest of Charles Kramer, the finding of the guns in his saloon, and the recovery of the box of money which the robbers threw from a window of their room.

The story of the holdup was corroborated by George Austin, Louis Reedy, and Miss Rena Holcatte, employés of the bank.

In his cross examination Attorney Heyman, who is trying to develop the theory that Mack "framed" the robbery with the knowledge of the police, brought out testimony that Chief of Detectives Hunt had told one detective a week before the robbery that he knew Eddie Mack was planning a big job.

WATER POWER BILL FOES WIN VICTORY IN SENATE.

Force Senator Jones to Admit Government Grants to Private Corporations Would Be Perpetual.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Opponents of the Shields water power bill won a victory in the senate today when they elicited an admission from one of its advocates, Senator Jones of Washington, that the measure if enacted into law would create grants in perpetuity to private corporations of water power sites along navigable streams.

Later, however, the anti-conservationists won a victory when by a vote of 34 to 18 they defeated an amendment offered by Senator Walsh of Montana which conferred on the secretary of war authority to exact an annual rental for all sites developed under its terms. This amendment was one favored by Gifford Pinchot and other conservation advocates.

Senator Shields, author of the bill, declared today if power companies are compelled to pay for the sites they develop they will increase their prices to the public, while on the other hand if the government gives them everything they will reciprocate by lowering their prices.

Opponents of the measure said if Senator Shields' contention is correct a new era is dawning in the history of big business in this country.

"PINK FACED BABY OF LOOP" GIVEN ONE YEAR SENTENCE.

Miss Alice Blittke's Charge Brings Big Fines Also—Not in Bridewell at Night.

Walter Kersten, "pink faced baby of the loop," was sentenced to the bridewell for a year and a day yesterday. He was sentenced to a year and fined $500 for obtaining money under false pretenses and fined $1 and sentenced to one day in the bridewell for larceny by bailee. Miss Alice Blittke, a singer, charged him with having made away with her purse. Inquiry at the bridewell at night failed to indicate that Kersten had been incarcerated there.

SHE TAKES POISON PILLS.

"Mrs. Maude Harris, Springfield, Ill.," Says She Swallowed Them as Medicine.

A woman who registered at the Victoria hotel ten days ago as "Mrs. Maude Harris, Springfield, Ill.," was taken to St. Luke's hospital yesterday suffering from poisoning. She said she had taken several tablets in water for their medicinal value. She denied that she had any intention of ending her life. Physicians said it will be several days before they will know whether or not she will recover.

GRIEVES—DEATH

Young Woman Who Pines Over Absence of Sister Ends Her Life From Lake Pier.

Miss May Margaret Peats

Many residents of Diversey parkway recall the almost daily visits of two sisters to the lake shore last summer. One was Miss May Margaret Peats of 816 Wolfram street. The other was her invalid sister, Anna, whom she would push to the water's edge in a wheel chair in order that she might obtain a view of the bathers and canoeists.

Last fall Miss Anna Peats was sent away to a sanitarium. Since then her sister had been grieving. Yesterday afternoon Miss May Peats walked out on a small pier at the foot of Diversey parkway—the same pier on which she and her sister used to spend many hours together—and plunged into the water.

William Pollex of 1437 Wolfram street, who was walking only a few hundred feet behind Miss Peats, threw her a life preserver, but she refused to grab it and, without a cry, sank. Her body was not recovered.

Her identity was not known until her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Peats, notified the police her daughter had left the house without a hat shortly after noon. When she ended her life Miss Peats was hatless and wore a long black cloak.

"My daughter was in ill health and very nervous," said Mrs. Peats. "She felt keenly her separation from her sister and grieved continually, though she never even hinted that she might end her life."

U. S. BUREAU CAN'T FIX FOOD STRENGTHS, RULING.

Judge Anderson Rules Agriculture Department's Circulars Are Not Within Terms of Drug Law.

Federal Judge Anderson yesterday sprung a surprise on the government by ruling that prosecutions under the pure food and drugs act could not be maintained on the basis of standards fixed by the department of agriculture because the statute itself fails to fix standards.

District Attorney Charles F. Clyne and Frederick Dickinson, in charge of food and drug law violations, said this amounted to a nullification of section 7 of the pure food law. Section 7 prohibits reductions from the strength of foods.

As a result of the ruling Judge Anderson directed a jury to return a verdict of not guilty in a case against the Thomson & Taylor Spice company. The case was filed on information that the company was misbranding and adulterating extract of peppermint and extract of orange.

Assistant District Attorney Dickinson offered to show by witnesses that the trade regarded circular 19, promulgated by the department of agriculture June 26, 1906, as the authority on standards. It was contended the products in question fell far below the standard.

Mr. Dickinson immediately dismissed three additional cases against the same company. He went to trial, however, on a fourth case, in which the defendant was fined $50.

Mr. Clyne said Judge Carpenter and other federal judges always have based their rulings on the standards fixed by the department of agriculture. The government has no appeal from Judge Anderson's ruling. It was intimated the government may proceed with a grand jury investigation and possible indictments against food and drug houses caught violating the standards. In this way the government can bring the matter to the United States Supreme court.

Doctor in Collision.

Samuel Tederer, 448 Wrightwood avenue, a salesman, was injured slightly yesterday when the automobile he was driving collided with that of Dr. E. S. Knapp, 58 North Cicero avenue. The accident occurred at West Madison street and the east drive of Garfield park.

'STEADY' LOONEY QUITS HOSPITAL; SOMETHING TO DO

Ignores Warning by Physicians—Has Part of Bullet Still in His Head.

Marcus ("Steady") Looney, shot through the head in a labor row on Wednesday, and with a part of the bullet still in his head, refused the counsel of his wife and physicians yesterday and left St. Luke's hospital.

Looney was weak from the loss of blood and was in high temperature. His physicians warned him that his stubbornness might be fatal.

"Got Something to Do."

"Don't try to stop me," he said. "I've got something I want to do. After I go and do it I'll come back here and stay a year, if you want me to."

When Looney was shot as he struggled with some foe who immediately thereafter fled he sat in a chair in the headquarters of the Teamsters' union at 184 Washington street and waited for the police.

When asked who shot him he growled: "You don't have to get him. I'll get him. Get to h—l out of here."

Ought to Stay Three Weeks.

Then he went to a hospital. The dogged determination that was so marked when he was tried as a member of "Gilhooley's gang" of sluggers in 1905 remained with him. He stayed in the hospital just forty-eight hours. His physicians told him he should stay at least three weeks.

He is said to know who shot him. He told nurses and physicians that he had "something to do," and he was going out to do it. He could not be reached at his saloon at Eighteenth street and Wabash avenue last night and none of his associates in the union knew anything of his intentions.

EX-CONGRESSMAN FOWLER HELD IN COMMERCE PLOT.

Faces Charge, with Two Others, of Trying to Stop Munitions Shipments to Europe.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Refusing to give $5,000 bail when United States Commissioner Taylor held they must answer next Tuesday to indictments at New York in the Labor's Peace council conspiracy, former Representative H. Robert Fowler, Herman B. Schulteis, and Henry B. Martin today were placed under arrest.

In custody of a United States marshal, the three sought release through a writ of habeas corpus from Justice Gould. Justice Gould set a hearing for March 4. The men then arranged for $5,000 bail.

Commissioner Taylor decided against their contention that the indictment charging them with conspiracy in trying to stop the shipment of war munitions does not state a crime. They allege further that the Sherman law does not cover such cases as theirs.

HE OPENED WRONG BERTH.

Fred H. Stewart of Indianapolis Opens Curtains—"My Wife!" But It Wasn't.

In the semi-murk of a sleeping car on the "Big Four" Chicago bound, Fred Stewart of Indianapolis tiptoed gently to a berth and ripped the curtains aside.

"Ah ha!" he cried, "my wife! I have trapped you at last."

Fred Pettijohn of Cincinnati and a woman leaped out in their negligee. Mr. Pettijohn popped a nimble right and left hook and blackened Mr. Stewart's eyes. Then he called for help and had Stewart restrained in the baggage car until police could be summoned.

It was Mrs. Pettijohn.

ORPET POISON STILL STRONG

Chemist Finds It Had Not Lost Strength as Had Been Contended.

Dr. Ralph W. Webster, who analyzed the cyanide of potassium found in the ash heap at the greenhouses of E. C. Orpet, father of William Orpet, accused of the murder of Marian Lambert, said yesterday that the poison is of commercial strength. This is calculated to refute the statement of Orpet that the cyanide was thrown away because it had lost its strength. It is said that samples with analyses will be introduced in the trial of Orpet.

Sues Firm for Accounting.

Charles A. McCabe, former secretary of the James Clark Printing company, wnas sued for an accounting yesterday by the company, by which he was dismissed on Feb. 1. It is charged he signed checks to his own use and padded pay rolls to the extent of $3,000.

A HERO

Trumpeter Who Was Shot While on Duty Along Mexican Frontier.

Matthew Thelan

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. yesterday at the home of Detective Sergeant Joseph Pieroth at 3001 Parnell avenue for Matthew Thelan, trumpeter in troop C, Twelfth regiment, United States cavalry, who was shot on Feb. 17 while on duty on the Texas border. Trumpeter Thelan was a brother of Mrs. Leonora Pieroth, wife of the detective sergeant. He was 33 years old. The body reached Chicago yesterday, and the only information relatives have received concerning his death was contained in a brief note pinned to the uniform by a superior officer.

PUTS NEWSPAPER FIRST AS CHURCH PUBLICITY AGENT

New York Pastor Says Press Covers City at Lowest Cost.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

The daily newspaper was given the first place as an advertising agency for the church by the Rev. Charles L. Steizle of New York, who spoke last evening before the church advertising and publicity conference in Willard hall, Woman's temple, La Salle and Monroe streets.

The conference was the first ever held in Chicago and met under the auspices of the Chicago Advertising club. Ministers were present from Milwaukee and from Illinois cities as far as Danville. Dr. Steizle and the Rev. Dr. Christian F. Reisner of New York were brought to the conference by the advertising club because of their extensive use of advertising methods in church work.

Press Rivals Church.

"The newspaper," Dr. Steizle said, "rivals the church as a teacher of morals and ethics. It is the best advertising medium because of its entrance into the homes of the people.

"The newspaper is read and can cover the entire city in the shortest space of time and at the lowest cost.

"There is value in the church paying for advertising space. It begets confidence. We have no right to look on the newspaper as though it were under obligation to give the churches free space. If the newspaper chooses to contribute it is its privilege, but direct benefits received by the church ought to be paid for.

"Some ministers send in their sermons with the instruction that the sermon must be printed entire or not at all. The newspaper can get along better without the minister's sermon than the minister can get along without the newspaper."

Always on the Square.

"I have been dealing with the newspapers for nineteen years and I have never had one of them throw me down," said Dr. Reisner.

"One failure of churches is in refusing to spend money for advertising when they are losing ground," said A. F. McGarrah. "One must spend money to get money. Every church ought to spend from 10 to 25 per cent of its budget on publicity."

W. Frank McClure, chairman of the church publicity committee of the Chicago Advertising club, presided. Arnold Joerns, another member of the club, described the origin of The conference. There were eighteen speakers on the program, including six pastors.

BEGIN FIGHT ON MONDAY TO PULL STATE OUT OF MUD.

Leaders from Twelve Counties to Discuss Bond Issues for Good Roads Under Tice Law.

A most important step in favor of the state-wide campaign to pull Illinois out of the mud will be taken at Geneva on Monday, Feb. 28. The combined good roads power of twelve counties will meet on that occasion to discuss the question of bond issues for the improvement of highways and how this bond issue operates in conjunction with the Tice law.

Homer J. Tice will be present, as will also S. E. Bradt, secretary of the Illinois state highway commission; W. W. Marr, its chief engineer; Robert W. Dunn, attorney for the Associated Roads organization of Chicago and Cook county, and many other men whose names are synonymous with good roads.

The counties represented in this meeting are Boone, Cook, DeKalb, Du Page, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Lake, McHenry, Will, and Winnebago. In every one of these counties the question for road improvements is before the people, either in the form of bonds already voted or in proceedings leading up to the presentation to the voters.

DETECTIVES GET ACCUSED SEER BY FOLLOWING WIFE

Alleged Clairvoyant, Sought in San Francisco, Caught in Police Trap.

Alexander Walton, known as Herbert Cavitte, alleged to be a member of a San Francisco clairvoyant gang, was arrested at the St. Regis hotel, 518 North Clark street, after his wife had been trailed there.

Capt. Hunt of the detective bureau was informed a month ago of the flight of Walton. Walton was associated with Byron Kingston and Dr. Hart—both of whom are under arrest—Alois Dumas, the "master mind," and Henry Van Dyke.

Fight Over Spoils.

It is said that Walton and Van Dyke engaged in a quarrel over the division of the spoils and Van Dyke was shot. He is believed to be in hiding in San Francisco. The gang worked as clairvoyants and, as in the case of the Chicago clairvoyants, their victims were elderly men and women. They are believed to have obtained more than $200,000 by fraud.

Walton fled to Chicago with his wife, who is known on the stage as Florella Sanford. She was not arrested.

Watching for a Month.

The detectives had been watching for Walton for a month before they asked the San Francisco police to send a decoy letter to Walton. When his wife called for it she was followed to the hotel, where her husband was arrested.

A continuance will be taken in Walton's case to give the San Francisco police time to come for him.

$10

monthly will purchase a

vose

Piano of the exact style shown in illustration. A French effect in beautifully figured mahogany.

This style does not appear in our latest catalogue (recently published), so to dispose of the limited number on hand we are offering them at the remarkably low price of

$335

A most unusual opportunity to secure, at a greatly reduced price, an artistic design in a well known and reliable make of piano.

NOTE—This advertisement is a true statement of facts and conforms with the Illinois Advertising Laws against dishonest and misleading advertising.

Vose & Sons Piano Co.
Established 1851
389 So. Wabash Ave.

YOU know so well what values mean in this store that when we tell you that we're selling our $30, $25 and $20 suits at $17.50 it ought to make your pocketbook jump; you ought to get here quick. **$17.50**

YOU may not need new clothes right now; but you'd find that the extra value in these suits wouldn't come amiss. There are light weights for spring among them; and medium weights; fancy weaves and blue serges. The styles are fresh—for men and young men. They're $20, $25 and $30 values.

These are broken lines of our own and Hart Schaffner & Marx goods; some imported fabrics; some silk-lined suits; sizes among them to fit anybody. **$17.50**

Better suits—were $35 and $40—at $25

Hart Schaffner & Marx full dress and Tuxedo suits; silk lined; the $35, $40, $45 kind. **$25**

Cutaway and double breasted frock coat and vest; silk lined; the $35 and $40 kind. **$25**

The real thing in fine imported Scotch tweeds; stylish suits, $30 and $35 values. **$25**

Young men's smart suits in 1916 spring models, $30 and $35 values. **$25**

Business sack suits, fully silk lined; the $35 and $40 kind. **$25**

Blue and black Clay weaves in fine suits, silk lined; $35 and $40 values. **$25**

Remarkable chance now in young men's suits, $16.50, $18, $20 values, $12.50

The object in making such a price is a quick clearance; broken lots of these excellent suits; we have all sizes from 31 to 40, but not every size in every lot. There are all weights and fabrics, and all styles that young men like. Many of these suits have two pairs of trousers; fine for the young man getting his first "long ones." **$12.50**

Here are some real overcoat bargains

Overcoats and ulsters that will cost you $10 or $12 more next fall; they have been $35 and $37.50; now **$25**

Hart Schaffner & Marx Varsity Six Hundred overcoats; very snappy styles for men and young men; $25, $30, $35 values, **$19.50**

Good overcoats, St. George kersey, with Hudson seal collars; silk lined, **$30**

Very special overcoat values, $14.50

Slipons, ulsters, overcoats of various types; all the various fashions and weaves of the season; a gathering together of a lot of good overcoats; formerly priced at $20, $22.50, $25, now $14.50.

Trousers, $3.90 and $5

Hart Schaffner & Marx make from short ends of suit fabrics. Trousers worth $5, $6.50, $7, $8. Now being sold at $3.90 and $5,

Guaranteed boys' shoes. $3

Here's something—M-L-R boys' shoes guaranteed for three months. If the soles wear out within three months we'll resole them; if the uppers break we'll replace the shoes with a new pair. The best shoes made at this price. Sizes 1 to 6, button or lace; width B, C and D. **$3**

New arrivals for spring

Spring hats in the special M-L-R shapes from Crofut & Knapp and Stetson; from the greatest Italian, French and English makers.

MANY of the new things in suits and overcoats for spring are already in. We think they're pretty fine; and you'll agree with us when you see them. We're looking forward to the time when you'll give us a chance to show them.

Spring shirts in new weaves and patterns; Manhattan, Star, and M-L-R special shirts; you can get a good deal for your money.

Maurice L. Rothschild

Southwest corner Jackson and State

The home of Johnston & Murphy shoes

This store is open Saturday until 9 o'clock

Money cheerfully refunded

Chicago
Minneapolis
St. Paul

Rheumatism!

How is rheumatism recognized? Some have said—

Rheumatism is a dull pain.
Rheumatism is a sharp pain.
Rheumatism is sore muscles.
Rheumatism is stiff joints.
Rheumatism is a shifting pain.

All have declared—*Rheumatism is Pain.*

Sloan's Liniment applied:—

The blood begins to flow freely—the body's warmth is renewed—the congestion disappears—the pain is gone.

Sloan's Liniment

KILLS PAIN (GUARANTEED)

Rheumatism and allied pains yield to the penetrating qualities of this warming liniment.

ADMIRAL HOLDS U.S. NAVY SYSTEM IS GRAVE ERROR

Winslow Says That Even Training at Annapolis Fails to Meet Purpose.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The United States navy's whole system of government and operation, from education of officers to questions of ship and gun construction, was criticised before the house naval committee today by Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet. Without radical changes, the admiral declared, a fully efficient fighting force, comparable to the British navy, could not be produced in fifty years.

Admiral Winslow said the system of education at Annapolis was wrong. He urged restoration of the old grade of midshipmen in the fleet. Boys should enter the service at from 14 to 16 years of age, he said, spend two years in preliminary schooling ashore, then go to sea to acquire the "sea habit" from actual contact with things of the sea before completing their education ashore.

The polytechnic education now given midshipmen at the academy is utterly unsuited, the admiral declared, to the training of men to handle ships and combinations of ships at sea. He could see no value to be gained from making all navy officers experts in higher mathematics and thought that constructors, engineers, and ordnance experts should be trained as specialists and never be called upon to command ships.

Tells of Own Gains.

Admiral Winslow told how he trained a squadron of four dreadnaughts he commanded two years ago until his orders were carried out within six seconds of the time he gave them, sixty maneuvers being carried out in a single forenoon. Even this, he declared, represented only "encouraging progress" on the road toward complete efficiency.

Asked how many flag officers in the navy he thought were capable of development and complete fitness for high command the witness said:

"I do not think any of us in the upper grades have had sufficient experience to work up to our highest efficiency." He added that something might be accomplished if a number of captains or commanders were set aside and trained for flag officers, the men best fitted to be selected for actual commands.

"I probably have had greater experience with ships and combinations of ships than any other officer of the navy," Admiral Winslow said, "but I do not want to say that I am any better than other officers. I have realized that in order to equip myself for what the country paid me for it was necessary for me to go to sea with ships and study the war college game board."

Behind Ships of Europe.

The admiral indicated he believed that while American ships were steadily improving in design it was doubtful whether they now equaled ships abroad.

Representative Britten sought to interject the question of what amount of armament made a ship a war craft as against a defensively armed merchantman.

"I want to ascertain," he said in reply to Chairman Padgett's suggestion that such discussion was not pertinent to the committee's work, "just how heavily a merchant ship would have to be armed before the president of the United States would warn Americans to keep off of it."

Representative Padgett suggested that the president was better able to answer that question than Admiral Winslow.

Admiral Winslow said it was a question of international law, and as such he thought it unwise for him to discuss it publicly at this time.

STEVER SYSTEM OF MILITARY TRAINING "CATCHES" THE BOYS

"A free people ought not only to be armed but disciplined, to which end a uniform and well digested plan is requisite."
—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

BY CAPT. HENRY J. REILLY.

About five years ago Lieut. E. Z. Steever of the Eleventh United States infantry was detailed as inspector instructor to the Wyoming national guard. He found in the Cheyenne High school a corps of cadets which, through lack of proper leadership and indifference on the part of the students, had become entirely inefficient.

Steever had his own ideas about military training. These ideas were founded on the correct principle that military training, to be of value, either to the state from a military point of view or to the individual from a personal point of view, must include physical development and character building. He also realized that the foundation stone of any military system in this country must be democracy.

His Ideas Spread.

Operating along these lines Steever remade the high school cadets at Cheyenne and in doing it so thoroughly convinced, not only the boys but the parents of the boys and even the most rabid Socialistic labor leaders of the tremendous value, morally, mentally, and physically of the Steever system of military training that it has spread not only through Wyoming but into neighboring states as well. The system has attracted such wide attention that Steever is now in Washington, D. C., establishing it amongst the high school boys of the District of Columbia. The school board of Philadelphia is so impressed that they are about to apply to the war department, so that he may be sent to establish it in the high schools of that city. March 6 Steever will be in Chicago to tell the school board and others who may be interested about his method.

Boys' Training Must Be Voluntary.

Steever believes in general in the principles followed by the Swiss in that, while training for the grown man should be required, training for the boy should be voluntary. This, primarily, for the reason that the boy has not the physique to stand arduous military training. Steever will not take any boy who does not pass a physical examination. Throughout his training he is very careful to limit the physical demands to those which will develop the boys concerned without in any way putting them under a strain.

The method he usually follows is to start one or more companies in each of the high schools, the number of companies depending upon the number of boys who voluntarily request assignment to this work for a school year. The boy makes this request in writing and in it states that he fully understands that the same rules of attendance and discipline required of academic classes obtain in the cadet class and that nonobservance thereof brings the same or similar penalties. The request also states that the boy's signature does not, in any manner, connect him with any other military organization whatsoever. These requests must be signed by the boy's parents or guardian.

Leads to Good Habits.

The companies having been organized, they are divided into platoons and the platoons into squads. The competitive feature obtains throughout all the training, not only because it excites interest, but also because success in a contest means being in the best of physical condition, and this demands the giving up of all bad habits.

The competitions are not individual but by squads and platoons and companies, because as success depends upon a number any boy who is inclined to indulge in bad habits promptly excites the hostility of the remaining members of his unit, who, as a consequence, generally bring sufficient pressure to bear to make him stop. As a matter of fact, in practically all cases the boy's pride in the unit to which he belongs is sufficient to insure his good behavior.

Divided Into Periods.

The boys are drilled in the Keeler West Point method of calisthenics, in wall scaling, and in a certain amount of close drill during the first period, which generally lasts from four to five months, depending upon circumstances. Rifles are used from the first. The second period includes these same subjects and has, in addition, the working out of problems on the map, and, if the weather permits, outdoor rifle practice at the shorter ranges. The third period consists of one month in a summer camp, where the boys apply out of doors what they have learned during the indoor period. The squads throughout the course engage in wall scaling competition, and after practice has been had the platoons in rifle competitions.

Every squad has a girl sponsor, who must learn first aid to the wounded. The squads also have competitions in first aid. Before a sponsor can enter one of these competitions she must be able to properly adjust a head bandage in twenty seconds.

Development of Character.

Any one who has seen the boys at work cannot doubt their enthusiasm. Any one who has talked to parents of boys who have been through the training cannot doubt their enthusiasm. From the first Steever insists that the boys must understand that no man can be a good soldier, or a good man, who has not strength of character. He tells the boys that the way to develop character is to start by denying themselves some one thing they want and having succeeded in that to try denying themselves two things they want. Then, having succeeded in this, they must make themselves do something they do not want to do.

In Wyoming the uniforms were furnished by the state, but Steever would not let any boy have one who did not promise to stop smoking and stand by his promise.

The best test of the excellence of the system is the wonderful growth it has had in the five years since Steever started it in the Cheyenne high school on a small scale. There are no longer any boy bandits, or boys with similar tendencies, in Wyoming.

SUMMER ROOKIE CAMPS FOR BUSINESS MEN, PLAN.

Four Periods Arranged and War Department Installs Chicago Offices for Recruits.

Rookie camps for business men are to be held in the middle west during four successive periods from June to October, according to plans perfected by the executive committee of the Fort Sheridan Training Camp association yesterday at the Brevoort hotel.

The committee decided that it would enroll men for the camps at Fort Sheridan and such other army posts as the government may designate, each camp to be run four weeks during the same period as the Plattsburg camps, in June, July, August, and September.

A stenographer has been installed by the committee at the office of the war department in the federal building, Chicago, and all business for the association will be transacted in the war department office.

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is a sale for which our organization works for many months to secure standard merchandise far below its standard price. See tomorrow's papers.

SENATOR KENYON MAY ASK OUSTING OF P. P. CLAXTON

Walsh Charges That Official Has Given Aid to Exploiters of Child Labor.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Charges that P. P. Claxton, federal commissioner of education, has formed an alliance with the exploiters of child labor may be presented to the senate by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, with a demand for his removal from office.

Information was submitted to Senator Kenyon today that Commissioner Claxton had authorized the distribution of thousands of copies of a pamphlet containing the report of the committee on industrial education of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Senator Kenyon yesterday informed the senate of the efforts of the N. A. M., through its attorney, James A. Emery of Mulhall lobby notoriety, to defeat the Keating child labor bill. Today he was incensed when he learned that the commissioner of education had accepted copies of the association's report on child labor, and had circulated them at government expense.

The information was submitted to the senator by Frank P. Walsh, who was chairman of the federal industrial relations commission during its existence. At the same time Mr. Walsh made public a letter which he wrote to Mr. Claxton, in which he said that if the commissioner did not repudiate the pamphlet immediately he would take steps to force the president to remove him.

SHE HUNG ONE ON FATHER.

Janesville Girl Came to Chicago and Married an Actor at Crown Point.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Charles Wild, proprietor of the Hotel Meyers here, learned today that his daughter Keith, who left the city Feb 18, ostensibly to be the guest of a girl chum at Red Oak, Ia., instead went to Chicago, where she met Robert Scott Dailey, a vaudeville actor, appearing at a Chicago theater. They were married at Crown Point, Ind.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Following is the forecast issued by the Chicago forecast district:

Illinois—Partly cloudy Saturday, probably light snow flurries in north portion; Sunday fair; not much change in temperature.

Missouri—Fair Saturday and Sunday; somewhat cooler Saturday.

Wisconsin—Light snow Saturday; Sunday fair; not much change in temperature.

Minnesota—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, with rising temperature.

Iowa—Partly cloudy Saturday, cooler in northwest portion; Sunday fair and slightly warmer.

North Dakota—Fair Saturday and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

South Dakota—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Nebraska—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; somewhat cooler Saturday in east portion.

Kansas—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Forecast:

Iowa and Upper Michigan—Probably snow Saturday and Sunday.

Indiana—Overcast Saturday and Sunday.

Ohio—Snow flurries Saturday, Sunday overcast.

Place of observation	Highest temp.	Lowest temp.	Rainfall last 24 hours	Weather	Direction of wind	Velocity of wind
Feb. 25, 1916. 7:00 p. m. Central time						
Eastern states—						
Albany	40	32		Rain	N.W.	14
Atlanta	64	32		Clear	N.W.	24
Boston	42	32		Rain	N.W.	14
Buffalo	36	30		Cloudy	N.W.	20
Charleston	68	42		Clear	N.W.	12
New York	44	36		Rain	N.W.	14
Parkersburg	52	36		Cloudy	N.W.	14
Philadelphia	46	32		Cloudy	N.W.	14
Pittsburgh	38	32		Snow	N.W.	14
Raleigh	62	34		Cloudy	N.W.	14
Washington	54	34		Snow	N.W.	14
Gulf states—						
Abilene	84	70	42	Fair	S.E.	
Amarillo	68	58	16	Cloudy	N.W.	
El Paso	62	50	16	Cloudy	N.W.	
Galveston	72	66	58	Rain	N.W.	24

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

Jacksonville	80	62	44	Clear	W.	12
Miami	82	68	44	Clear	N.	
Mobile	72	52	44	Clear	N.W.	12
Montgomery	68	48	40	Clear	N.	
New Orleans	74	58	44	Clear	N.	
San Antonio	82	70	42	Cloudy	E.	
Shreveport	72	52	44	Clear	W.	15
Tampa	82	64	48	Clear	N.	
Vicksburg	72	54	42	Clear	N.	
Lake and Central states—						
Alpena	34	28	28	Fair	N.W.	12
Cairo	52	44	36	Clear	N.W.	12
Chicago	38	32	30	Cloudy	N.W.	12
Cincinnati	48	36	32	Cloudy	N.W.	12
Cleveland	38	32	30	Cloudy	N.W.	12
Detroit	36	32	30	Cloudy	N.W.	12
Escanaba	32	28	26	Snow	W.	14
Evansville	52	38	34	Clear	W.	14
Fort Wayne	42	32	30	Snow	W.	14
Grand Haven	36	32	30	Snow	W.	10
Grand Rapids	36	32	30	Snow	W.	14
Green Bay	34	28	26	Cloudy	N.W.	14
Indianapolis	46	34	32	Cloudy	W.	10
Madison	36	30	28	Cloudy	N.W.	12
Marquette	34	30	28	Cloudy	W.	12
Memphis	66	48	40	Clear	W.	
Milwaukee	36	32	30	Cloudy	W.	14
Nashville	58	42	36	Cloudy	W.	12
Peoria	42	34	32	Cloudy	N.E.	14
Ste. Marie	32	28	26	Clear	W.	
Springfield, Ill.	44	34	32	Cloudy	W.	
West central states—						
Bismarck	34	22	20	Snow	N.W.	22
Charles City	38	30	28	Cloudy	W.	10
Concordia	52	34	32	Clear	W.	10
Davenport	42	34	32	Cloudy	W.	10
Des Moines	40	30	28	Clear	W.	14
Devils Lake	32	22	20	Snow	N.W.	22
Dodge	44	32	30	Clear	W.	
Dubuque	38	32	30	Cloudy	W.	
Duluth	32	28	26	Cloudy	W.	22
Huron	44	28	26	Cloudy	W.	14
Kansas City	54	38	36	Clear	W.	
Keokuk	46	36	34	Cloudy	W.	
Little Rock	70	44	42	Clear	W.	
Moorhead	32	24	22	Snow	N.W.	14
North Platte	44	30	28	Clear	W.	
Oklahoma	74	50	46	Clear	W.	
Omaha	46	32	30	Clear	W.	
Rapid City	44	30	28	Clear	W.	
Sioux City	42	34	32	Rain	W.	10
Valentine	46	32	30	Cloudy	W.	
St. Louis	52	42	36	Cloudy	N.	
St. Paul	34	30	28	Snow	N.	
Springfield, Mo.	62	38	36	Fair	N.	14
Wichita	62	36	30	Clear	N.	
Mountain states—						
Boise	46	30	28	Clear	S.W.	10
Cheyenne	46	30	28	Fair	W.	
Denver	48	30	28	Clear	W.	
Havre	36	24	22	Fair	W.	
Helena	36	26	24	Fair	W.	
Lander	40	30	28	Fair	W.	10
Miles City	44	30	28	Fair	W.	
Phoenix	74	48	44	Cloudy	W.	
Pueblo	54	34	32	Cloudy	W.	
Salt Lake City	44	32	30	Cloudy	W.	
Sheridan	42	30	28	Clear	W.	
Yellowstone	32	18	16			
Pacific states—						
Fresno	66	38	36	Cloudy	N.W.	20
Los Angeles	64	48	46	Cloudy	W.	
Portland, Ore.	46	36	34	Cloudy	W.	
Sacramento	60	38	36	Cloudy		
San Francisco	62	50	48	Fair	W.	20
San Diego	62	52	50	Fair	W.	
Seattle	46	34	30	Cloudy	W.	
Walla Walla	54	34	30	Cloudy	W.	
Canadian—						
Battleford	30	20	18	Fair	N.W.	18
Calgary	36	22	20	Fair	W.	
Medicine Hat	36	24	22	Fair	W.	
Moosejaw	34	22	20	Fair	W.	
Prince Albert	32	18	16	Fair	W.	
Winnipeg	34	24	22	Rain	N.W.	18
Qu'Appelle	32	20	18	Snow	W.	20
Toronto	42	30	28	Cloudy	N.W.	14
Montreal	32	24	22	Cloudy	N.W.	22
Quebec	30	22	20	Snow	N.	12
White River	2	12	-6	Fair	N.	16
Winnipeg	34	18	2	Snow	N.	16

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AMERICAN CATHOLIC.

AMERICAN CATHOLIC,
St. David's Mission, 536 E. 26th-st.
Mass, 8 a. m.; 10:30 a. m., with sermon.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.
Rt. Rev. Frederic E. J. Lloyd,
D. D., Bishop of Illinois.

BAPTIST.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST,
3200 MICHIGAN-AV.
DR. JOHNSTON MYERS.
11 a. m.: "Big Business for Big Men."
8 p. m.: "The Old Songs, the Heart Songs."
Imperial Male Quartet.
Chorus Choir—Miss Mildred Pillinger, soloist.

WHO? WHAT?
The noted Southern Preacher-Evangelist, J. W. HAM, accompanied by his singer, Mr. Spitts, and their own fine quartet.
WHERE? WHEN?
ENGLEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, cor. W. 63d-st. and Stewart-av., Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30. Come and hear a splendid sermon and some unusually good singing. Invite your friends. All seats free.

CHRISTIAN.

Edgewater Christian Church,
NEW TERMINAL HALL,
WILSON AND CLIFTON-AVS.
Regular service at 11 a. m.

CATHOLIC.

OLD ST. MARY'S.
PAULIST FATHERS,
Wabash-av. and 9th-st.
Low Masses, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 a. m.
High Mass, 11 a. m.
Vespers, 4 p. m.
Paulist Choristers
AT 11 A. M. AND 4 P. M.
Sermon and Benediction, 8 P. M.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH,
Adams and Desplaines-sts.
Adjacent to the Loop.
Masses on Sunday at 8:30, 9, 7, 8, 9, 10:45 (high mass), and 12 o'clock noon. Musical vespers (180 voices) at 3:30 p. m.
J. LEWIS BROWNE,
Organist and Choirmaster.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH,
CORNER POLK AND CLARK-STS.
FRANCISCAN FATHERS.
MASSES 5:30, 7, 8, 9.
HIGH MASS AT 10:15.
BENEDICTION SERVICE 3 P. M.
FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.
"STATIONS OF THE CROSS."

CONGREGATIONAL.

North Shore Congregational Church and North Shore Sunday Eve Club,
WILSON AV. AND SHERIDAN-RD.
Morning service, 10:45.
DR. JAMES M. GRAY,
Dean Moody Bible Institute.
Evening service, 7:45. Speaker:
REV. WILLIAM McCOY,
"The Lodge in the Mount."
Organ recital at 7:30. Large choir.

NEW FIRST CHURCH,
ASHLAND AND WASHINGTON-BLVDS.
B. F. ALDRICH, Minister.
10:30 A. M.—"For We Know." Heroes of the Bible.
7:30—"David Livingstone." World-Workers' Night. Pictures of African Country and People.

EPISCOPAL.

ST. TIMOTHY EPISCOPAL,
CENTRAL PARK AND N. HURON-ST.
THE REV. C. M. ANDREWS.
HOLY COMMUNION, 8 A. M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER WITH SERMON 11 A. M.
"FAITH."
VESPERS, 4 P. M.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL.

UNION BIBLE CLASS,
Conducted by
THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE
Every Saturday.
PROGRAM.
1:30 ..... Prayer Hour.
2:00—Rev. W. W. Ketchum, Christian Growth hour.
2:30 ..... Luncheon.
3:00 ..... Prayer Meeting reports.
7:00—Sellers, S. S. lessons.
Miss Johnson, S. S. (Elementary).
8:00—DR. FITZWATER on "The Evangelization of Gentiles Begun."
All sessions in
THE MOODY CHURCH,
La Salle-st. at Chicago-av.

THE BIG TABERNACLE,
North-av. and Clark-st.
Meetings every night.
Week nights at 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday, 5 to 6 P. M.
CONVERTS' HOUR.
PAUL RADER
Will speak at 7 P. M. on
"FOES OF FOLLY."
Mr. Rader will speak every night next week.

SPECIAL—TUESDAY NIGHT,
Great Interdenominational Young People's Rally.
Everybody Welcome.
No charge for admission.
5,000 seats free.

THE MOODY CHURCH,
Cor. N. La Salle-st. and W. Chicago-av.
Sunday morning at 10:15,
Organ recital by Fenn L. Fuller.
[a] Grand Choer ..... Wm. R. Spence
[b] Reverie ..... Minor Baldwin
[c] Improvisation ..... "Lead Kindly Light."
10:30 A. M.
PAUL RADER,
Pastor, will preach. Subject:
"THE FINISHED FRIEND."
SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 3 P. M.
EVENING SERVICES AT THE BIG TABERNACLE,
North-av. and Clark-st.
Every Night.
All seats free. You are welcome.

THE HUMBOLDT PARK GOSPEL TABERNACLE,
3339-41 W. NORTH-AV.
REV. J. O. WEBSTER.
MORNING SERVICE, 11 A. M.
EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 P. M.

COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN,
ROGERS PARK.
Special services conducted by the
Rev. BENJAMIN FAY MILLS
In Rogers Park Congregational Church, commencing Sunday, March 5. Daily 2:30 and 8 p. m., except Saturday. Auspices of Five United Churches. Chorus Choir and Special Music.

INDEPENDENT.

Abraham Lincoln Center,
ALL SOULS CHURCH,
Corner of Oakwood-blvd. and Langley-av.
JENKIN LLOYD JONES,
PASTOR.
PROF. SHAILER MATHEWS
Of the University of Chicago
will speak at 11 o'clock.
SUBJECT:
"THE GROWTH OF FAITH."

CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST FELLOWSHIP,
HALL, 4th MASONIC TEMPLE,
SUNDAY AT 2:45.
ADDRESS BY
IRWIN TUCKER.
"DEFENDING OUR NATIONAL HONOR."

CENTRAL CHURCH,
AUDITORIUM THEATER.
DR. F. W. GUNSAULUS
will speak at 11 a. m.
Doors open 10:30.

LUTHERAN.

GRACE CHURCH,
555 BELDEN-AV.
T. F. DORNBLASER, Pastor.
Parsonage next door.
11 a. m.—"The Prominent Character."
7:45 p. m.—"Seeing Through a Stained Glass."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH,
S. E. Corner Clark and Washington-sts.
Rev. William Macafee, Pastor
At 10:45 a. m.: "Sin as Lack of Good Business Sense."
At 7:30 p. m.: "Back to Christ—What Does It Mean?"

ST. JAMES METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
CORNER 46TH-ST. AND ELLIS.
Chas. Bayard Mitchell, Pastor
11 A. M.: THE REV. J. W. WALKER.
7:45 P. M.: JUBILEE SINGERS.

MAYOR THOMPSON,
"Moral Forces at Work in the City."
Woodlawn Pk. M. E. Church,
Sunday night, Feb. 27, 7:45.
Cor. 64th and Woodlawn-av.

DO NOT SKIM OFF THE SURFACE OF life. Face its real issues. Spend Sunday evening at the Evangelistic Services 7:45 p. m.
Englewood First Methodist Episcopal Church,
66TH-ST. AND STEWART-AV.
JESSE H. DANCEY, PASTOR.
Morning worship, 10:30.
Garfield Park M. E. Church,
WALNUT-ST. AND KEDZIE-AV.
Tragedy of the Missing Name
SUNDAY EVENING SERMON, 7:45.
10:30 A. M.: "THE TASK GOD GAVE ME."
By E. B. CRAWFORD, Pastor
A Good Sunday means a better week.

NEW THOUGHT.

THEODORE G. NORTHRUP,
Hall 913 Masonic Temple. 11 o'clock.
SUBJECT:
"THE OTHER SIDE."
Silent meeting, 10:15. Sunday School, 11 o'clock.
Solo by Martha Scott.
"Open to Me the Gates," by J. W. Dieckoff.

PRESBYTERIAN.

IF YOU WOULD LOOK THE facts of human sin squarely in the face without faltering or glassing over listen to Dr. Wishart's Sunday evening sermon on "The Trajectory of Evil," illustrated from "Romola." Service begins at 7:45.
11 a. m., "The Fatal Divorce Between Inspiration and Decision."
Second Presbyterian Church, Michigan-av. and Twentieth-st.

HYDE PARK CHURCH,
Blackstone-av. and Fifty-third-st.
ALEXANDER ALISON JR.,
PASTOR.
11: "THE TOUCH OF NEED."
7:45: "THE GLORY OF CHRIST."
Soprano Music at Night.
POPULAR MASTERPIECES.
"Fathers' and Sons' Day" in School, 9:45.
MISSION—TUESDAY TO FRIDAY, 3:30.
Speakers: DRS. D. J. BURRELL, J. G. K. McCLURE, CHAS. F. WISHART, JOHN TIMOTHY STONE.
TEST OUR WELCOME!

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

CHRIST CHURCH,
Reformed Episcopal.
Michigan-av. and 26th-st.
REV. SAMUEL M. GIBSON,
D. D.,
Will preach at the 10:45 a. m. service.
Visitors are Cordially Invited.

SPIRITUALIST.

Newberry Spiritual Society,
Bush Temple, Chicago-av. and North Clark-st.
Sunday meetings:
Speaker, 3:45, Mrs. B. Frederick.
Speaker, 7:45, Mrs. Ella England.
Messages, good conditions, services.
Healing Class, 7, Dr. F. Walker.
Clifford Bester, Soloist.

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WILL HOLD SERVICES
EVERY SUNDAY EVENING
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MASONIC TEMPLE, State and Randolph.
Hall 805—3 p. m.
Awakening Your Latent Powers. 34 Lessons.
MESSAGES.
EFFA E. DANELSON.

SPIRITUALISTS.

ORDER OF
Fraternal Spiritualists,
Auditorium, 826 North-av. Cor. Sedgwick-st.
2:30 p. m. Speakers and Message Bearers, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Felicia Mewes, Prof. H. M. Flynn,
Lotta Richardson, Mrs. Sadie Stratton,
Catherine Mitchell, Margaret Lyons.

DREXEL HALL,
COTTAGE GROVE-AV. AND 46TH-ST.
2:30 p. m. Speakers and Message Bearers, 7 p. m.
Mrs. Matilda Morgan, Rev. Fannie Rowe,
E. Hockingbottom, Mrs. Frances Olliette,
Miss H. Smith, Mrs. Dr. Alex Caird.

Daughters of the Order, 19 Adams-st., 1st and 3d Tuesday, 2d and 4th Wednesday each month at 3 p. m. Public invited.

UNIVERSAL SPIRITUAL CHURCH,
HALL O. THEATER BLDG., 421 E. 31ST-ST.
8 P. M.
MRS. MARGARET HENRY
FOLLOWED BY MESSAGES.
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TOMORROW, 10:45 A. M.
Church of the Redeemer,
ROBEY-ST. AND WARREN-AV., ON
"SOULFUL BODIES."

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

SWEDISH EV. LUTHERAN IMMANUEL CHURCH,
SEDGWICK AND HOBART-STS.
SUNDAY, FEB. 27.
Initial Sermon
OF
REV. PETER PETERSON.
SPECIAL SERVICES:
Morning service ..... 10:30 a. m.
Special song service ..... 7:30 p. m.
Music by the "Immanuel Choir."
Director Prof. A. Alf. Bolmen.
HEARTY FREE WELCOME.

SUNDAY EVENING CLUBS.

THE SUNDAY EVENING CLUB,
ORCHESTRA HALL,
8 P. M.
DR. HUGH BLACK,
Noted Scotch preacher and author will speak on
"THE GOSPEL OF PHYSICAL COMFORT."
CHOIR OF 100. NOTED SOLOISTS.
Organ Recital at 7:45.
Bible Talks on Vital Themes by
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WEST SIDE
SUNDAY NIGHT CLUB,
ASHLAND BLVD. AND ODDEN-AV.
SUNDAY, FEB. 27, AT 7:45 P. M.
HON. FRANCIS NEILSON,
Member of the British Parliament and Leader of the Advanced Liberals in England.
WILL TALK ON
"INTERNATIONALISM AND PEACE."
ALL INVITED.

OAKLAND EVENING CLUB,
Memorial Church of Christ,
OAKWOOD-BLVD., NR. COTTAGE GROVE.
DR. HERBERT L. WILLETT,
PASTOR.
11 a. m.: "Resignation and Resolution."
7:45: HON. HARRY F. ATWOOD
Will give an address,
"Washington, Lincoln, and McKinley."

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Sunday Afternoon Club,
7832 So. Union-st.
AUBURN PARK MASONIC TEMPLE.
3:30, LECTURE BY
PROF. JOHN D. SHOOP,
"MODERN ASPECTS OF LIFE."
DR. FRANK C. BRUNER, Director.

SIGN.

COME AND HEAR
VOLIVA.
IRON TABERNACLE,
Michigan-av. and 39th-st.
(Get off at 39th-st.)
AT 3:00 P. M.
Lord's Day, Feb. 27, 1916.
SUBJECT
"A POPULAR CHURCH."
SPECIAL MUSIC BY
SEMI-CHORUS.
He will hold a special meeting for teaching and prayer with the saints, 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 29. PRAISE, PRAYER, AND TESTIMONY MEETING, TUESDAY, FEB. 29, at 8 o'clock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GARRICK THEATER,
2:30.
DOORS OPEN AT 2:00.
LECTURE BY
ARTHUR M. LEWIS,
"THE IDEAS THAT MADE TROUBLE FOR PROF. VEBLEN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO."

M. M. MANGASARIAN,
Majestic Theater.
FEB. 27, 1916, 11 A. M.
"THE ESSENCE OF CHRISTIANITY."
INDEPENDENT RELIGIOUS SOCIETY.

"IS THE WORLD GROWING BETTER?"
DR. PRESTON BRADLEY
People's Church,
Wilson Av. Theater
11 A. M.
DOORS OPEN 10:30 A.M. COMFORTABLY.

WEST SIDE
PEOPLE'S FORUM,
ROBEY-ST. AND WARREN-AV.
DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS,
THE FOREMOST PROPHET OF THE NEGRO RACE,
"The World Problem of the Color Line."
7:45 P. M. FREE.

SOCIETY OF SOCIAL ARISTOCRATS,
20 W. RANDOLPH-ST.
SUNDAY, FEB. 27, 8 P. M.
DEBATE:
"Is Exploitation the True Law of Progress?"
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PASTOR ADMITS HE WAS IN CITY OF AX MURDERS

Nebraska Physician Writes the Rev. George J. Kelley Told Him of Iowa Slaying.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 25.—Des Moines police today received a letter from Dr. G. S. Straape of Sutton, Neb., stating that the Rev. George J. Kelley, who is conducting an evangelistic meeting there had confided to him that he had been present at Villisca, Ia., when the Moore family and two guests were murdered with axes in their home in 1912.

The letter asked for information regarding Kelley, and stated it is believed in Sutton that the preacher may be weak mentally. It is said Sutton residents were planning to bring insanity proceedings against Kelley.

Kelley Sought Physician.

Kelley, after one of his meetings, went to Dr. Straape's office, told the physician he had been in Villisca at the time of the murders, and asked the physician if he thought him (Kelley) guilty, according to the letter.

The communication continued that the preacher told many incidents of the murder, including one of how the ax with which the murders were committed had struck the ceiling of the house, knocking out some of the plaster. He didn't, however, admit complicity.

Doctor Holds Tongue.

Sutton, Neb., Feb. 25.—Dr. G. S. Straape, the physician to whom the Rev. George J. Kelley is reported to have disclosed knowledge of the Villisca, Ia., murders, was unwilling tonight to tell what he knew of the case.

Dr. Straape takes the position it would be delaying the ends of justice to say what he knows of the murders pending investigation or arrest.

He said in all likelihood there would be disclosures, but he would not indicate from what direction they would come.

"I know nothing whatever about it," was the declaration of the Rev. George J. Kelley when asked concerning his knowledge of the Moore family murder at Villisca, Ia.

The Rev. Mr. Kelley then turned questioner with some excitement: "What do the police want to know?"

Knows Nothing of Murder.

"Did you tell a Sutton physician you were at Villisca at the time of the murders?" he was asked.

"I don't know what I told him," he replied. "I may have said I was in the town at the time of the crime, as I was stopping at the home of a minister, but I know nothing of the murder, and I cannot remember what I said to the Sutton doctor. I have been ill for two years and cannot recall everything I have said."

The Rev. Mr. Kelley went on to say he had papers in his possession from a state official of Iowa which explained that he would not figure in the case.

Held as a Suspect.

Villisca, Ia., Feb. 25.—A man giving the name of the Rev. George J. Kelley was in Villisca for two weeks just prior to the murder of the Moore family and left suddenly the morning the murders were discovered, according to J. H. Horton, town marshal.

Marshal Horton said tonight Kelley was representing some religious society at the time, and because of his sudden disappearance his record had been examined.

Kelley was found, but denied he had been implicated in the murders. The authorities came to the conclusion that he was innocent and he was released.

SUES ON BOULEVARD BONDS.

Taxpayer Doesn't Want Any of Funds Given to Lawyers or Realty Expert.

Attorney George A. Mason, counsel for a number of owners of property affected by the proposed boulevard link, filed suit yesterday to prevent the payment of fees for lawyers and experts from the proceeds of the $3,800,000 bond issue approved by the voters for the improvement. The suit was filed in the name of John Miswegen, former president of the board of local improvements, whose residence property on the north side will be assessed for the improvement. It sets up that the bond is a trust fund that can be used for only one purpose, the payment of public benefits. An application for an injunction will be made before Judge Sullivan or Judge Foell early next week.

Held as Burglar.

Axel Johansen, who was captured by Sergt. Samuel Pincus of the Lincoln park police following a revolver duel Wednesday afternoon in Belgwick street, was held to the grand jury in bonds of $10,000 on a charge of burglary yesterday by Municipal Judge Caverly. Johansen was surprised while attempting to rob the home of Mrs. Mary Garrity at 2013 Lincoln avenue.

LUNG POWER

Who Has the Most? School Boys or Girls?

The young women of the Foster school are out to disprove the statement by Dr. Bird T. Baldwin that boys are taller and have better lung capacity than the girls. Miss Edith Berger is cited as an example of the young woman capable of holding her own with the lung tester. Incidentally it may be interesting to note that at the examination rooms of the civil service commission yesterday a man registered 180 on the lung machine and a girl 170. Policemen are normal at 300 and policewomen at 200.

YVONNE, ILL, ISSUES DENIAL OF PRINCE'S STATEMENT.

Did Not Spy on Pair at Hotel McAlpin, Says Charmer Who Nearly Caused Separation.

New York, Feb. 25.—Yvonne Gourad, beautiful foster daughter of the Princess Miskinoff, who figured prominently in the Miskinoffs' marital troubles, is ill with bronchitis at the Hotel Netherlands, attorneys for the princess stated today.

She contracted a severe cold when she was forced to appear in court while the princess was accusing the prince of succumbing to her youthful charms.

From her sick room Yvonne asked reporters today to deny to the whole world the prince's statement on the witness stand that she spied on the prince and princess at the Hotel McAlpin while standing in the hall in her nightie.

"I never did appear in negligée where bellboys and hotel porters could see me," she said.

CITY GETS VAGRANCY COURT.

Owing to the unusual increase in the number of arrests for vagrancy, it was decided yesterday by the judges of the Municipal court to set aside a division of the bench for this class of cases. Chief Justice Olson will work out the details in time for the assignment of the judges on March 6.

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KINNEY TALKED OUT OF SPEECH AT ART INSTITUTE

Rebel Against Methods Set for Address, but Carpenter Takes Spotlight.

Charles Kinney almost made a speech yesterday before the students and adherents of the Art institute.

Mr. Kinney formerly was a student at the institute, but he rebelled against the methods employed there and strove to install a system of his own.

Mr. Kinney applied for the privilege of making an address. The time drew near, and also Mr. Kinney.

He Meets Carpenter.

In the vicinage of the institute he met Newton H. Carpenter, director of the institute. Mr. Carpenter took Mr. Kinney aside and explained that it would be perfectly lovely for him to speak and there doubtless existed in the minds of the student gathering a violent desire to hear what he had to say—

But Mr. Carpenter himself had a few remarks he wished to make, and therefore if Mr. Kinney would not regard it too much of an imposition, would he withdraw from the program in favor of Mr. Carpenter? Mr. Carpenter felt quite sure he would—thank you. And Mr. Kinney left—speechless but with more manifestoes to prepare.

Independent Art Society.

As an incident to the Art institute proceedings, a number of Chicago artists yesterday formed the Independent Art society. This will provide an independent exhibition in view of the society's protest that the work of Chicago artists did not receive favorable notice in the last exhibition at the institute.

Allan Swisher, president of the new society, says there is no animosity toward the institute but merely a desire to give Chicago artists a chance.

NEW LAKE STREET BRIDGE.

Center Pier Structure to Be Taken Out and Bascule Installed.

The work of removing the old Lake street center pier bridge will be begun at midnight tonight. The new bascule bridge which has been constructed at this point will be placed in service as soon as the old superstructure is removed. Until the new bridge is open for traffic no trains on the Chicago and Oak Park elevated will come into the loop. All persons using this road will be compelled to take the Metropolitan branch and transfer at the Lake street transfer point. It is expected the removal of the old bridge will occupy three days.

DR. FAVILL LEAVES NO WILL.

Dr. Henry Baird Favill, who suddenly died Feb. 20 at the home of friends in Springfield, Mass., did not leave a will. It was revealed yesterday when letters of administration were asked in the Probate court. His widow, Susan Pratt Favill, and his son, John Favill, will share an estate estimated at $110,000. About $10,000 of the estate consists of real estate.

DR. MEINHARDT FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

Former Head of Lake Shore Hospital, Under Charges by Coroner's Jury, in Financial Difficulties.

Dr. Maximilian Meinhardt of 3239 Grand boulevard yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District court. The petition followed an involuntary petition filed against him by creditors several months ago.

Dr. Meinhardt, who was the head of the Lake Shore hospital, at 4147 Lake Park avenue, is under charges by the coroner's jury in connection with the death of Mrs. Stella Camm. She died at the Lake Shore hospital following an illegal operation.

Dr. Meinhardt scheduled liabilities of $21,181 and assets of $2,271. The bulk of the liabilities are scheduled as hospital accounts which he guarantred, the amounts being for fuel, light, repairs, medical books, and instruments. The biggest item, $13,700, represents rent of the building at $300 a month, under a lease which expires in November, 1918. The assets include a $2,000 life insurance policy in a fraternal order, clothing and other personal property, of which $400 is scheduled as exempt.

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER ILL.

New York, Feb. 25.—Dr. Ferdinand Braun, who in 1909 divided the Nobel prize with Guglielmo Marconi for his services to humanity in the invention of improved methods of wireless telegraphy, is critically ill at the German hospital here, it was said tonight, after an operation performed yesterday.

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In THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 26th there is a complete summary of newspaper opinion which reflects all shades of political conviction upon Senator Root's speech. No political utterance in a long time has created so much thought and discussion.

There are many other features in this number of the "Digest" to interest the American public.

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A sensational tale of the schemings of an "old man's darling" was promised yesterday in a document filed in the Circuit court.

In the evening of life, it is charged, Eugene H. Fishburn, elder of the Fourth Presbyterian church, philanthropist, and one time president of the Chicago real estate board, turned for solace to the "love and affection" of his stenographer, Mina La Pearl Bentley.

For several years preceding his death, it is alleged, the churchman and his secretary lived in the same house, the latter exercising "undue arts" the while to the best of her ability.

Arizona Son Objects.

Now Randolph B. Fishburn of Tucson, Ariz., a stepson, wants to know why he was cut off with $5,000 of the Fishburn $500,000 estate, while Miss Bentley was named as "beneficiary, executrix, and trustee."

With the filing of an amendment to his original petition that the will be set aside the younger Fishburn announces through his attorneys that he has evidence to show the perpetration of a remarkable fraud.

This, he says, includes among other things the filing of a fake will in the Probate court. The real document, he charges, if it can be found, will prove that he was legally adopted with his sister, the late Mrs. Isabelle Fishburn Fewler, when Fishburn married his mother, Susan W. Moore, in 1898.

The records of this adoption, he explains, were destroyed in the Chicago fire.

Died Year Ago.

Eugene H. Fishburn died on April 22, 1915. He had long been known as an authority on Chicago real estate and was a senior member of the firm of Ogden, Sheldon & Co., treasurer of the McCormick Theological seminary and the Chicago Nursery and Half Orphan asylum, and an official of many other religious and charitable institutions.

Miss Bentley is still employed by the real estate firm. She is charged with having "resorted to falsehood and misrepresentation to induce Fishburn to execute the will which names her as beneficiary, executrix, and trustee."

The defendants named in addition to the stenographer are William O. Green and Walter V. Aikman, executors and trustees, and other relatives.

Fishburn, it is said, was penniless when he married the plaintiff's mother, who provided him with money to start in business.

BOIL WATER

Dr. Robertson Warns South Side Residents as Result of Typhoid Fever Cases.

A new warning to south side residents who receive their water from the Sixty-eighth street pumping station was issued yesterday by Health Commissioner Robertson, after fourteen additional cases of typhoid fever from that district were reported.

"I have already urged the people living between Twenty-second and Eighty-ninth streets to boil their water," Dr. Robertson said, "and I now suggest that they visit their physicians and be vaccinated against typhoid fever. The vaccine can be obtained at my office."

CHEF RESEMBLING CRONES BEING HELD IN MOBERLY, MO.

Local Authorities Detain Man and Notify Chicago Police—Hunt in New York Fruitless.

Moberly, Mo., Feb. 25.—A man giving the name of Charles A. Bandon, and who says his home is in Iowa City, Ia., was detained here today because, the police say, he bears a resemblance to Jean Crones, wanted in Chicago in connection with an alleged wholesale poisoning plot.

The local authorities have notified Chicago officials. Bandon says he is a chef.

Hunt in New York Fruitless.

New York, Feb. 25.—The police were disappointed again today in their quest for the elusive Jean Crones, the anarchist chef wanted for the attempt to poison Archbishop Mundelein and other guests at a banquet held in the University club in Chicago.

Patrolman Wallace, who knew Crones personally when he worked in Staten Island, was emphatic in stating today that the body of a man who committed suicide in the Central Railroad of New Jersey freight yards on Thursday night was not that of the missing cook.

Unknown Woman Dies.

An unidentified woman, about 55 years old and poorly dressed, dropped dead yesterday in front of 4809 West Erie street. She was 5 feet tall and weighed 160 pounds.

DR. A. L. BLUNT HELD ON DRUG CHARGE EIGHTH TIME.

Under Two Years' Prison Sentence, He Is Alleged to Have Purchased Morphine.

Dr. Arthur L. Blunt, self-professed saver of human lives, who is under a two years' penitentiary sentence for violating the Harrison anti-narcotic law and is at liberty under bonds pending an appeal of that case, was arrested for the eighth time yesterday on charges of selling drugs.

"It's a frameup on me," he said while he sat in the office of Commissioner Mark A. Foote waiting for arraignment.

Charles Powers, alias George Howard, a police "stool," told the following story of the arrest:

"'Blackie' Moran had three bottles of morphine tablets. Each bottle contained 500 quarter grain tablets. I took him to Dr. Blunt's office with one of the bottles and Dr. Blunt bought it from him for $5.50, and promised to take the other two if he would bring them tomorrow. Then Blunt sold me thirty tablets from the bottle for $2. Just then the police came in. They got the bottle and the $2 from Blunt. They took the tablets I had bought and the $5.50 from 'Blackie.'"

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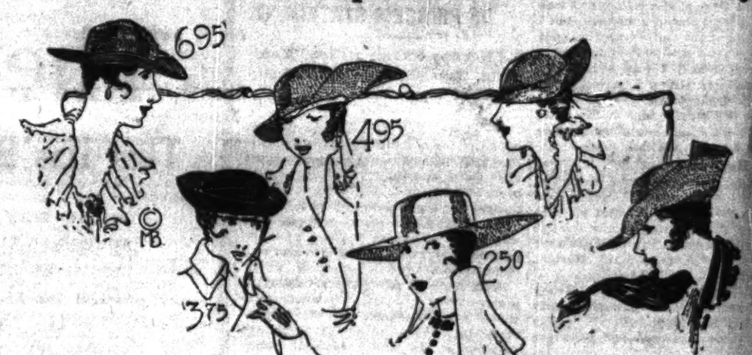

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START TODAY ON FOREST RESERVE FOR COOK COUNTY

Friends of Outer Belt Parks for Chicago Meet in Reinberg's Office.

MUST SELECT EMPLOYES.

BY HENRY M. HYDE.

The forest reserve for Cook county—the creation of a great outer park belt for Chicago—will take another step forward this morning. The unofficial friends of the project, men who have worked for twenty years to make it possible, are to meet in conference with the county board in President Reinberg's office.

Since the sweeping decision of the supreme court declaring the forest reserve act constitutional in all its details it is still necessary to avoid all possible legal and technical pitfalls in arranging for the organization of the forest reserve commission, the issue of bonds, and the purchase of the desired woodlands.

At the meeting today plans will be made for the passage of an ordinance ordering that $1,000,000 in forest reserve bonds be issued and sold. This ordinance is likely to be passed by the forest reserve commission on Monday next. It has been discovered that it is not absolutely essential that this action be taken before the end of the month, but everybody interested is anxious that no more time be lost.

Must Decide Plans.

The county board—organized as a forest reserve commission—must also decide what officials and employes it needs to handle the work of locating and buying the desired woodlands and of laying out and building the necessary drives and pathways. All its employes, with the exception of its treasurer and secretary, must be selected by civil service examinations, as are most of the other county employes. Their salaries are to be fixed in advance by the commission.

It is the idea of President Reinberg and the other commissioners to provide for just as few employes as possible at the start and gradually to increase the number as the work grows. They will discuss with the unofficial promoters of the project this morning what positions it will be necessary to fill at once. Among the citizens invited to confer with the board are Frank I. Moulton and Dwight H. Perkins, two veterans of the long fight, Charles H. Wacker, F. I. Bennett, and W. D. Moody of the Chicago plan commission, John C. Vaughn of the horticultural society, E. C. Waller, and Allen B. Pond, president of the City club.

Power to Raise Money.

Under the law the forest reserve commission is given large power to raise and spend money. It may issue bonds and incur other indebtedness up to the limit of 1 cent on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in Cook county. The present assessed valuation is more than a billion dollars, so that about $11,000,000 is the total possible indebtedness which the commission may incur.

For the purpose of paying interest, meeting bonds as they mature, and for salaries and other expenses the commission may levy an annual tax not to exceed 1 mill on the dollar of the valuation, which will give it a possible yearly income of $1,120,000.

These are the maximum limits of the commission's financial power. For the next five years, at least, a much smaller amount of money will be sufficient. It is understood that there is a disposition on the part of certain real estate interests to object to any tax levy, but friends of the project are certain that these objections come too late to be effective.

Report of Great Aid.

In the actual work of buying and laying out forest lands for the new reserve the commission will be greatly aided by the report of the special park commission of the city which was published in 1904. It is a volume of 150 pages, prepared by Dwight H. Perkins.

A considerable portion of the book is devoted to an outline of a proposed outer park belt, written by Jens Jensen, the landscape architect, and illustrated with a large number of photographs showing forest scenes in various parts of the county. Accompanying the report are a series of large maps, one of which shows all the areas which, it is recommended, shall be secured for the outer park system. Mr. Jensen also adds a detailed discussion of the various varieties of trees which make up the different forest areas.

Big Park on Southwest.

On his map the largest proposed reservation lies about the junction of the drainage canal with the Calumet feeder, just towards Summit, southwest of the city. Here a tract of nearly 1,000 acres is suggested. From Riverside due north to the county line the wooded banks and lands on both sides of the winding Desplaines river are included. It is also proposed that a considerable tract in the valley of the Skokie be secured, though a large part of this property has been improved and turned into country estates since the report was printed.

It would be a great aid towards the creation of a continuous outer park belt, if the forest reserve commission could make arrangements to work in harmony with the sanitary district, which already owns thousands of acres of land within the county. Much of this public property is strategically located for the building of roads which would connect the different wooded areas to be purchased.

LIVING AND DEAD

Walter Lost His Life, but Rooney Was Saved, in Naval Station Accident.

R. W. Rooney
R. N. Walter

ANARCHISTS PUT O. K. ON CRONES

Baker's Hall Meeting Addressed by John Loughman, Sought by Police.

At a mass meeting of anarchists in Baker's hall last night mention of the poisoning of Archbishop Mundelein and other guests of the University club banquet was received with cheers by the audience. One speaker said the act of Jean Crones was approved of by all anarchists.

Ridicule of the police department was the chief topic of the speechmaking. John Loughman, for whom the police have been looking since the escape of Jean Crones, was introduced in the following words by the chairman:

"Comrades, the next speaker is John Loughman, for whom the mallet headed, kidney footed policemen of Chicago say they are looking."

Loughman said Jean Crones was inspired in his attempt to poison the University club banquet guests by the thoughts of "oppression of the people by the church."

"These people at the banquet represented the capitalist class. The church system tramples the poor, and it preyed on the mind of Crones until he became desperate. Violence was his only weapon and it is the only weapon the thinkers have that can make the ignorant think."

Two men, known to be acquaintances of Crones, and believed to have knowledge of his whereabouts, were discharged from the kitchen of the University club after they had been questioned by Nicholas Hunt, chief of detectives.

The two have been suspected for several days of having helped Crones to get his job as cold meat man at the club in order that he might be in a position to carry out the poison plan which he tried to put into execution at the Mundelein banquet.

FIVE DOLLARS TO BURY BABY

Charles and Lena Sandweiss, Who Had No Money for Funeral, Aided.

Charles and Lena Sandweiss will feel a little better this morning. Lena walked from her home, 1217 Sangamon street, to the police station, where she displayed the body of her dead infant. The undertaker wanted $5. She didn't have 50 cents. Last night THE TRIBUNE got this letter: "Having several kiddies of my own, I feel a lot for Lena Sandweiss. Please forward the inclosed $5, and please refrain from using my name."

ROBBERS GET NECKTIE SILK.

Make Away with $4,500 Worth of Goods Belonging to Moses Salk.

Robbers entering through the skylight robbed the necktie manufacturing establishment of Moses Salk, 1134 West Twelfth street, Thursday night of $4,487 worth of silk used in the manufacture of ties. It is believed a wagon was used to carry away the 6,222 yards of silk and 650 yards of lining.

TWO NAVY MEN DROWN IN LAKE OFF LAKE BLUFF

Cutter with Training Station Crew Hurled Against Stone Breakwater.

EFFORTS TO REVIVE FUTILE.

Robert N. Walter, chief gunner's mate, and Bradford M. Bixby, a young apprentice seaman, were drowned at the Great Lakes Naval Training station at Lake Bluff yesterday, when a heavy sea hurled a cutter against a stone breakwater and nearly capsized it. Five of the occupants were thrown overboard, but three of them either managed to save themselves or were rescued.

A heroic effort to save Walter's life was made by Andrew Geeson of Milwaukee, an 18 year old apprentice, who swam with him to shore through a heavy surf. Artificial respiratory machines were used for two hours in an ineffectual attempt to resuscitate both Walter and Bixby.

Four boat loads of apprentices had left the inner harbor for instruction in the management of a "boat under oars." The second boat, which contained fourteen men, was in charge of Walter, who had seen fourteen years' service in the navy.

Wave Strikes Boat.

As the craft reached the harbor outlet a high wave struck it and carried it against the breakwater. Walter and young Bixby were thrown out on the side next to the breakwater, and are believed to have been stunned by striking some pilings. The three other apprentices who went overboard were L. Salem, J. Hoppe, and L. F. Rumpff. Rumpff managed to swim to the side of the boat, and seeing Hoppe still struggling in the water swam back to his side, and aided him in reaching the cutter. Salem managed to cling to a piling until rescued.

Geeson, who was among several who got out on the breakwater, caught sight of Walter's body, and dived towards it through the high rollers. He managed to grasp the gunner's mate by the shoulder of his uniform, and after a hard swim towed him to shore. According to an official statement issued at the station, Geeson's act was characterized as one of "unusual bravery," and he probably will receive appropriate recognition by the navy department for his services.

Bixby from Minneapolis.

Bixby was a son of George Bixby, a real estate dealer and oil operator of Muskogee, Okla., and a nephew of Tams Bixby, publisher of the Muskogee Daily Phoenix, and a former publisher of the St. Paul Pioneer Press. He was 24 years old, and enlisted on Dec. 31 last at Minneapolis.

Chief Gunner's Mate Walter formerly resided in Philadelphia. He was born at Southfield, Mass., on Aug. 17, 1878, and was a member of the crew of the battleship Minnesota at the occupation of Vera Cruz. He had been connected with the training station for eleven months, and resided in Waukegan, where his widow, Mrs. Mattie Leason Walter, survives him.

FILM MANAGER TO MARRY AFTER "THRILLER" ROMANCE

David J. Chatkin to Wed Miss Hannah Ferguson of Grand Boulevard After November Wreck.

During the time he has been engaged in his present occupation of manager for a motion picture concern David J. Chatkin of 4534 Michigan boulevard has directed many film productions centering about some thrilling romance or other.

But few of them were half so full of "thrillers" and excitement generally as the chief romance of his life, enacted since last November, and in which Miss Hannah Ferguson of 4801 Grand boulevard collaborated. It deserves to bear some such title as "Won by a Wreck" or "Hurled Into Matrimony."

Miss Ferguson, Mr. Chatkin, and the latter's sister, Miss Bertha Chatkin, were flung from an automobile in which they were touring southern Illinois when the machine was struck and smashed to flinders near Bloomington by a fast passenger train.

Miss Chatkin was fatally injured, her death occurring shortly afterward. Her brother and Miss Ferguson were rushed to the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago.

Although in different wards, they communicated with each other constantly by notes. Several days ago Chatkin went to Seattle on a business trip, but before departing he called at Miss Ferguson's home and "popped the question." Miss Ferguson promised to send a letter to Seattle containing an answer. Chatkin got the letter last Saturday. Their engagement was announced immediately following his arrival in Chicago on Tuesday.

Chatkin had intended taking a later train from Seattle, and would have done so but for the answer he got. The later train was wrecked, with a loss of many lives.

ALL FOR HIS RHEUMATISM.

Man Tries Five Ways of Suicide in One Short Day and Fails.

Stephen Bader, 61 years old, 545 West Lake street, despondent over his rheumatism, tried five times yesterday to end his life, but failed in each attempt. He will live. In the morning, he said, he severed his left wrist and lay down to die. It didn't work. Then he cut in order his right wrist and his throat. Then the clock struck 12, and he knew he lived, so he stabbed himself twice over the heart. At 2 o'clock he decided he would end all by drinking wood alcohol. His groans brought help.

Her Homemade Deposition Wins Wife a Divorce

Mrs. Anna Lemke Had Husband Write Confession of Guilt.

DIARY GETS A DECREE

These three wives came into court with the "goods." One bore a homemade deposition, another bore a memorandum, and a third had the letters. They all got decrees.

Unique in the memory of Judge Kersten was the question and answer evidence of Mrs. Anna Lemke of 2324 West Madison street. She handed her huband a list of written questions. Then she went out. Lemke wrote down his answers, and waited for the explosion.

Here Is Evidence.

Here is the evidence:

Q.—Did you work during the first three months we were married? A.—I did not.

Q.—Did you ever clothe me as I should have been clothed? A.—I did not clothe you as you should have been clothed.

Q.—Didn't you accuse me of being untrue to you? And was I untrue? A.—I did accuse you of being untrue, but you have proven yourself true to me.

Q.—Didn't you make me believe that you were worse than the lowest men sports? A.—I did make you believe that, and it nearly broke your heart.

Q.—Haven't you cursed at me and told me you could find a better wife than me any day? A.—I have accused you and told you I could find a better wife.

Q.—Didn't you say to me that if I ever parted from you you would kill me? A.—I did say I would kill you if you left me.

Another Divorce Getter.

The diary of Mrs. Leah Friedberg of 5330 Calumet avenue also was effective. Much of it was not read for pointed reasons. But she got her divorce, for in part she wrote, quoting her husband:

"'If you knew how I hate you and how you are not wanted here you would put your tail between your legs and run. But you are too much of a sticker to do that. Why don't you take your things and get out?'

"'Your sex is the only thing that prevents me from beating you up. If you were a man I would cut the gizzard out of you.'

"'I said you are lazy and you are rotten lazy. You think I will support you, but I won't.'"

The Letters Route.

Mrs. Linda D. Steele, 4612 Lake Park avenue, was successful with the more commonplace showing of letters. One of them proved that the village postmaster was correct in his surmise that the pretty school teacher was writing to a man. The man seems to have been R. C. Steele, part owner of a business block built in Springfield by his father.

One letter was addressed to "Dear Man," and signed "H." It breathed of melancholy. The other was this:

"Dear Child: I just received what you sent and looked in vain for one little word, either of censure, indifference, anger, or pardon. How can you be so cruel?

"I went to Hubbards Woods last Thursday. A superintendent of schools sent for me. I am attempting to land a position at $90 a month.

"I did so want you to tell me all about the affair in which you were such a hasty movie actor. You are a fast mover, at all events.

"Bobby, please do write me a full account. Be rather cautious, 'cause the village postmaster has, or thinks he has, a case on me, and he watches all mail, so he said, to see whether or not I write to men.

"I am glad you write like a girl. Pretty writing, too, little one. Again, I beg clemency or pardon. If refused, I shall not ask again. CRUB."

ADVOCATES SILK STOCKINGS AS REMEDY FOR DIVORCE.

If Wives Wore 'Em and Were Better Groomed There'd Be Fewer Affinities, Lecturer Says.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—"If there were more silk stockings worn and women gave more time to better grooming there would be fewer divorces and I am sure fewer affinities," said Georgie Burns Lacour, who is delivering a series of lectures.

The speaker stated that so-called reformers had attacked the modern manner of dress—the short sleeves, the healthful low neck, the sensible sanitary short skirt, and silk stockings—as the cause of divorces and the social evil generally, when it is in reality but the awakening of the modern woman to demand comfort, fashion, and health in dress.

"A union suit, a well fitted corset, a brassier, silk stockings, and one silk petticoat are the only essentials for a well gowned woman," the lecturer said. "Any added garments detract from the lines of the gown and, more important, keep the air from circulating next to the skin. The skin must breathe fresh, pure air as well as the lungs."

LAST DAY TODAY TO SEE EXHIBIT OF LINCOLN RELICS.

Final Lecture of Series Will Be Given in Memorial Hall at North End Public Library.

This is the last day to see the memorable exhibit of Lincoln relics in Memorial hall at the public library building. Tonight the work of packing up will be begun, and next week the various articles will be returned to the places from which they were gathered for the benefit of Chicagoans. At 3 p. m. J. R. Patterson of the public library staff will give the last of his series of lectures. His subject will be "From Log Cabin to White House," and his address will be illustrated with seventy stereopticon views.

SHOE DOCTORS

By Instruction in Cobbling at Chicago's Public Schools Boys Are Taught to Make Their Footwear Last Six Weeks Longer.

Charles Zeitz

Leo Zin

In proof of Miss Ella Boynton's statement that children of the poor are making their shoes last from a month to six weeks longer than heretofore, THE TRIBUNE herewith presents photographic evidence of the skill of a pair of youngsters who are far on the road to the complete cobbler. Charles Zeitz and Leo Zin of the Foster school are here shown pegging away in their new born zeal to keep their soles intact.

CYNIC LIVENS UP LORIMER TRIAL

Politicians' Ideals Soon Lost, Venireman Says—Nine on the Panel.

William Jennings Bryan and Theodore Roosevelt were headliners yesterday in Judge Dever's court in the examination of veniremen in the trial of William Lorimer on charges resulting from the failure of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank. At the day's close there were nine veniremen tentatively accepted by both sides and two others accepted by the prosecution. Prospects were that the selection of the jury might continue over into next week.

Thomas W. Cowley of 7333 Dorchester avenue, who was accepted for the time being by the state on Thursday, introduced Bryan's name into the discussion. Albert Fink, counsel for Lorimer, was not satisfied with the venireman's claim to independence in politics. Cowley testified he did not vote in the 1912 presidential election and voted for Bryan in 1908.

"Because you admired him personally?" asked Attorney Fink.

"Yes."

"Still feel the same way about it?"

"Not as much as I did."

Cynic on Politicians.

Cowley declared himself a mild cynic in judging politicians. The minority of men in congress, he said, had high ideals.

"Men start in politics with high ideals," Cowley explained, "but finally find themselves compelled to follow the rules of the game. Their high ideals become blunted and are reserved for dissemination in campaigns."

Lorimer chuckled at this comment. Cowley was accepted tentatively.

Not So Strong for Roosevelt.

Arthur W. Parker of 3446 Harding avenue admitted to Mr. Fink that he was no longer as great a Roosevelt partisan as he used to be. He answered in the negative Mr. Fink's question as to whether he would be influenced by the fact that "a man of Mr. Roosevelt's celebrated courage was afraid to eat dinner with Senator Lorimer at the Hamilton club a few years ago." Parker was tentatively accepted by the defense, as was Canby T. Mecke, passed on Thursday by the prosecution. Emil Trogg and William Robertson, who had been tentatively accepted by both sides, were excused by agreement. A new special venire of fifty was issued.

MILLER FILES SUITS AGAINST THREE CAFES.

City Prosecutor Acts on Evidence Given by Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Merriam.

City Prosecutor Harry B. Miller, who has been charged with failure to prosecute cabarets for violating the law, yesterday filed suit in the Municipal court against three cafés. They are the Elite, at 3000 South State street; the Blats, at 3401 Indiana avenue, and the Arcadia, at 1554 West Madison street.

Mr. Miller said the suits are based on testimony given by Alf. John N. Kimball, Mrs. Kimball, and Mrs. Charles E. Merriam before the council judiciary committee to the effect these cafés sold drinks after 1 o'clock.

The "investigators" will be subpoenaed to testify, the prosecutor said. The suits are made returnable March 6.

Mr. Miller is considering filing other suits.

SPINSTER NURSE FIGHTS FOR BABY

Miss Sydney K. Appell Sues for Adoption When Girl Is Claimed by Father.

Miss Sydney K. Appell, superintendent of nurses at the Ravenswood hospital, commenced a court battle yesterday for the custody of a baby who has conquered her spinster heart.

Her years of hospital management had kept her too busy with any number of sick babies and sick grown-ups, too, for any one of them to grip securely her affections.

But thirteen months ago on Jan. 15, 1915, a woman brought a tiny 6 weeks old bundle to the Ravenswood hospital.

"Cannot Care for Her."

"I am Mrs. Marion O'Neill Sine," she explained. "This is my child, Margaret. She is ill and I cannot care for her. I cannot nurse her."

Weeks passed and Margaret was better. Her mother had not reappeared nor had any other kin spoken. Miss Appell wrapped up the baby and carried her to her own home at 4611 North Lincoln street. There Margaret was cared for tenderly—as Janie Appell.

Father Appears.

Last December there visited the hospital Warren Sine of 4012 Kenmore avenue. He was the brother of Arthur J. and Charles E. Sine, composing the lumber firm of Sine Brothers of 11 South La Salle street.

"I have been separted from my wife since before the baby was born," he said. "I did not learn until today that the baby was here. And I want her."

"You can't have her," said Miss Appell.

Miss Appell yesterday, through Attorney Charles C. Spencer, filed in the Circuit court a petition legally to adopt Margaret Sine and alter her name to Janie Appell. The petition charges that both parents are unfit to retain possession of the baby, that Sine has been intimate with other women, and Mrs. Sine has been intimate with other men.

"The charges as to both me and my wife are untrue," said Mr. Sine heatedly. "The child is my child, and I will contest the adoption move."

MRS. MEDER'S PARTNER ACCUSED BY TWO GIRLS.

Attorney Philip McGrath, Former Attache of Bureau of Public Welfare, to Appear in Court.

Attorney Philip McGrath, a law partner of Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder and a former attache of the Juvenile court, the Juvenile Protective association, and the bureau of public welfare, will appear March 6 in the Court of Domestic Relations to answer to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of two girls.

Mr. McGrath admitted that he was arrested several days ago on a complaint that involved Miss Helen Martin and Miss Anna Blockus.

"There is nothing to the charges," he said. "One afternoon last August I took the two girls to see a movie. After the show I came back to my office. That's all there is to it, and I have no idea what I am to be accused of."

McGrath was dropped, with several other employés, by Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe last June. He was arraigned before Judge Hopkins last Wednesday, but the fact did not become known for some reason and the case was continued.

ENGLEWOOD ASKS 2 HIGH SCHOOLS

Trustee Otis, However, Tells Delegation They Can't Have Them.

Ralph C. Otis, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee of the board of education, has presided over the hearings of hundreds of delegations asking for new schools. For the first time yesterday he lost his temper. A delegation from Englewood was asking for a new high school.

Mr. Otis stated that the school had been promised by politicians seeking the aldermanic election. He accused former board members at once of using "pork barrel" methods and of promising what they knew could not be given.

Easy to Promise.

"The man who makes a promise on this board is out of his head," said Mr. Otis. "Sometimes it's easy for a man to promise a high school in his district. We even have had appropriations go through for schools in the midst of a prairie, and the city council approves them.

"You people think you are in trouble but you are not. You are asking for two high schools in Englewood, the Lindblom and a new Englewood High school. Some of you have spoken for both delegations. We do not intend to build two high schools in one year in one district."

The Rev. R. A. White replied to Mr. Otis.

"The arguments you have made are not to the point," he said. "It was understood by the community that both projects were to go through. Ours went along all right until a few weeks ago, when it stopped suddenly. The Lindblom came in with more influence and got what it wanted. Now, after eight years of promises, we are to be sidetracked. Tell us you won't build it or tell us you will."

Referred to Shoop.

The matter was referred to Superintendent Shoop for a report in two weeks. Mr. Shoop has a son in the high school and attends Dr. White's church. He admits the situation is somewhat embarrassing.

The committee voted to withdraw from the provisions of the workman's compensation law. The question has been pending for two years.

KNOW YOUR WANT—SAY IT.

Mrs. Emmeline S. Beatty Tells How to Shop and Save Both Time and Temper.

"Facilitate shopping by knowing what you want, making your wants clear and plain to the salesman or saleswoman, and thereby save time and temper," was one of the suggestions advanced by Mrs. Emmeline S. Beatty in an address on "The Customers' Relation to the Department Store" at the semi-monthly dinner of the Western Efficiency society at the Auditorium hotel last night.

NO NOISY COLORS FOR HER.

ut It Won't Be Because She Doesn't Like 'Em—There Simply Won't Be Enough to Go Round.

Black will be the predominating color for women's gowns this season owing to the scarcity of dyes, according to speakers at a meeting of the textile class of public school teachers of Chicago at the Hotel La Salle last night.

ADA COX ADMITS NEW FACTS OF LIFE WITH BACON

Dannenberg Says She Told Him Affinity Paid Her Fare to Many Cities.

ONCE MET WITH MRS. BACON.

Two bits of evidence contradictory to previous statements made in connection with the trips taken to various cities by Miss Ada M. Cox with Lawrence E. Bacon were brought out yesterday in the testimony of W. C. Dannenberg, former morals inspector, before Master in Chancery Granville W. Browning.

Miss Cox retained Mr. Dannenberg last October in the capacity of an investigator to learn where Mr. Bacon was at that time. Her reason for this, she said, was that she had heard rumors of a federal prosecution of both herself and Mr. Bacon for violation of the Mann act, and she wanted to warn Bacon.

Says She Confessed to Him.

Mr. Dannenberg testified Miss Cox at that time confessed to him of her relations with Bacon and said the hotel bills in various cities as well as her transportation had been paid by Bacon. A few minutes before Miss Cox, who all along has maintained her relations with Bacon were merely those of a friend, had testified she had paid her own transportation to the cities in which she met Bacon. Miss Cox broke down under questioning, however, and admitted she had occupied the same room with Bacon at a Chicago hotel, though she "couldn't remember" the name of the hotel.

The other feature of Mr. Dannenberg's testimony was that both he and his assistant, A. W. Alts, had conferred with the federal authorities regarding the case. At the time stories of Bacon's trips with Miss Cox were published Hinton G. Clabaugh of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice denied that evidence in the case had been placed before them.

Suit Against Mrs. H. B. Turner.

The present case is a suit brought by the King Detective agency against Mrs. H. B. Turner, mother-in-law of William Rufus Edwards of Minneapolis, for $365 alleged to be due for services in investigating Miss Cox's relations with Bacon. It was Edwards against whom Miss Cox won a $17,000 verdict in a breach of promise suit.

When questioned by Attorney John T. Murray, representing the King agency, Dannenberg testified Miss Cox had told him of trips with Bacon to Kansas City, Milwaukee, Peoria, Danville, Decatur, Lafayette, Ind.; Boston, Des Moines, and "other places in Iowa." He then told of some trouble between Mrs. Bacon and Miss Cox at the Baltimore hotel in Kansas City.

Which Is Mrs. Bacon?

"It seems that Mr. Bacon had gone there with Mrs. Bacon and that Miss Cox had gone there afterwards and inquired for Mr. Bacon," said Mr. Dannenberg, "and there was some dispute with the hotel clerk about whether Miss Cox was Mrs. Bacon or Mrs. Bacon was Mrs. Bacon, and that she saw Mr. Bacon there. I don't remember whether she remained with him or whether she said that she came back and Mrs. Bacon remained there. There was some difficulty at the hotel."

Q.—Did she say anything about money that had been given to her or transportation bought by Mr. Bacon? A.—Yes, I asked her about that.

Q.—Well, what did she say? A.—She stated that Mr. Bacon had paid her transportation.

Q.—To different places? A.—To the places that she had gone with him, yes, sir.

His Advice to Her.

Q.—Now, have you related in substance all of the talk by you and her? A.—After I made my inquiry relative to the possibility of prosecution I called Miss Cox into the office and advised her accordingly, according to the information that was given to me by the district attorney's office. I advised her against repeating any of her past performances with Mr. Bacon that she had related to me, and she said that she would not.

Mr. Dannenberg said he had considered his conversation with Miss Cox confidential and testified under protest.

Miss Cox in her testimony was evasive, refusing now and then to answer and at other times replying: "I don't remember" or "I don't understand."

WAR CAUSES BITTER SCENE IN DIET, REPORT ALLEGES.

Socialist Paper's Complaint Arouses Conservatives, but Is Upheld by Socialist Members.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 25.—A great row is reported to have occurred in the Prussian diet on Wednesday when one of the conservative members attacked the Socialists.

The speaker read an extract from a Socialist pamphlet circulated in Essen, where the Krupp gun works are, saying that "the fathers of the families are being sent to slaughter while the farmers prevent their cattle from being marketed. Men and pigs seemingly are regarded on a different basis. Meanwhile the German people are hungering."

The conservatives broke into an angry storm, while the Socialists, referring to the extracts read, shouted angrily, "Quite right."

Socialist Deputy Stroebel later demanded that efforts be made for peace. He declared that "no country can gain a complete victory," and added: "The war, if not stopped, will lead to the destruction of all countries concerned, perhaps with revolution."

FLICKERINGS from FILM LAND

Photoplay Folk to Aid Actors' Fund.

BY KITTY KELLY.

PRACTICAL evidence of the interlocking of the arts, silent and spoken, comes in the motion picture campaign for the Actors' Fund of America. The motion picture interests of the country have decided to contribute $500,000 to the million dollar fund sponsored by Daniel Frohman. The mayors of every community which possesses both a mayor and a movie house have been invited to serve as honorary directors on the board and honorary chairman of the local committe. Mayor Mitchell of New York was first to respond, with Mayors Thompson of Chicago, Rolph of San Francisco, and Sebastian of Los Angeles close successors.

Monday, May 15, is designated as "National Motion Picture Tribute Day," when every theater and every patron is expected to give a mite toward the big whole. It is estimated there are between 11,000,000 and 15,000,000 persons in the United States, who, every day are entertained and educated by the motion picture.

Contributions may be sent to Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, treasurer of the campaign, Locust Avenue, Brooklyn, New York City (Vitagraph address). Checks should be made payable to the "Motion Picture Campaign for the Actors' Fund."

Samuel Goldfish is chairman of the committee, perfecting all of the arrangements. Thomas A. Edison is honorary chairman of the general committee and the other active workers on the executive and finance committees are Arthur H. Spiegel, J. W. Binder, J. E. Brulatour, William A. Johnson, John Wylie, Mitchell Mark, George Kleine, J. A. Berst, W. W. Hodkinson, Marcus Loew, and Adolph Zukor.

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This Is Fact—Not Vers Libre.

Lois Meredith has gone to Balboa.

Gertrude McCoy is a new Gaumont star.

Mabel Van Buren has returned from "Ramona" to Lasky.

Jane Grey is a new Triumph-World star.

David Powell has joined in the Billie Burke-Kleine-Tribune serial.

Vivian Rich will do the foundling rôle in "The Waif."

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Triangle to Try It Again.

The Triangle program will imitate the third stage in its conquest of loop conditions this evening to an invited audience, and formally tomorrow noon to the general public.

Features of this new incarnation are popular prices, continuous performances, full orchestral accompaniment, special musical numbers, news and educational reels. This is the program performance which S. L. Rothapfel, who has come out from the east to inaugurate it, assures us is going to excel the Knickerbocker's showing in New York.

The first week's program will be a Lillian Gish feature, "Daphne and the Pirate"—the "Birth of a Nation" star's first Triangle appearance—and a Keystone comedy evolved by Roscoe Arbuckle, Mabel Normand, and the rest of the company in the east.

Lloyd Brown, W. H. Clune, R. H. Poole, and Donald Crisp, the producers and director of "Ramona," passed through yesterday on their way to New York to put the big picture production on there. Its advent in Chicago is promised to be not far off.

Miss Mary Fuller

MARY FULLER in a maze of cretonnes and cubised costumes, inclining at times to trouserism, is the answer to "Madame Cubist," her Victor Universal photoplay for this week. It is the old story of love, evolved by Elaine Sterne and costumed, one would judge, by Miss Fuller, for it allows her something new every few seconds—each newness of so amazing a surprisingness as almost to extinguish interest in the love affair, which, however, goes along very smoothly, requiring but little worry on the part of the observer.

Doris Blake Says

"The secret of a happy marriage lies, not in finding a mate you can live with, but one you can't live without."

Have you a perplexing love affair in which you need the counsel of a friend? Write to Doris Blake, care of "The Tribune." If you wish a personal reply send stamped and addressed envelope.

Do you know a real love story—one that is stranger than fiction? "The Tribune" will pay $5 for every story published. Manuscripts will not be returned. Address Doris Blake, "The Tribune," Chicago.

Real Love Stories

"Found Dead"—A Tragedy.

MARY and Ivan grew up together in a small town situated in the southern part of Russia. From early childhood they were sweethearts and it was taken for granted that when they were old enough they would marry. Ivan was an ambitious boy, his dream being to study medicine, which seemed likely to remain a dream, as his parent were poor and what he earned went to make ends meet.

One day he came to Mary, his face glowing as he told her of this wonderful America, with its golden opportunities, where one could be taught without charge. But where was the money to come from with which to undertake the big trip? Mary encouraged him, promising to save as much as possible out of her small salary, and urged him to do likewise.

After three long, weary years they had enough saved for one passage and a little over, and Ivan left Russia for the land of his dreams. His destination was a city in the middle west. For two years Mary received glowing letters from Ivan telling her of his success.

Then a month, two, three passed, and the months lengthened into years, and no tidings came from Ivan. She wrote frantically, begging to know the reason. There was no response. From a happy, hopeful girl she became morose, unhappy, and at the age of 25 looked 35. Her parents were full of despair and at her repeated requests to be sent to America they sold some household articles and

gave her sufficient money to go. Mary had written to her cousin that she was coming, and immediately upon her arrival pleaded with him to take her to the address where she had heard from Ivan last.

Upon arriving and making inquiries, the woman in charge of the house told them that Ivan had moved a long time ago, and further volunteered the information that he was now married to a wealthy girl, who was supplying him with money to continue his education.

The next morning there was a six line paragraph in the newspapers telling of a Russian girl who had been found dead in her room.

FASHION'S BLUE BOOK

Frock of Natural Color Linen.

BY HELEN MERRILL EMERY.

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THERE is a saying "Keep a thing seven years and it will return to to fashion." Few care to follow this precept, especially in the matter of clothes, but it is undoubtedly true that styles move in cycles and after a certain interval a mode appears whose origin can be traced back to the fashions of days long past.

Such a style is pictured in the accompanying illustration, for, although certain details are new, it is strangely reminiscent of the princess gown or redingote. Fashioned of natural color linen, this charming model is cleverly cut to give long slim lines to the wearer. A panel, formed by wide plaits both front and back, gives the fullness required by fashion's mandates, while at the same time a slender silhouette is retained. The long waist reaches several inches below the natural waist line, and an original touch is given by flaring epaulets of linen strikingly embroidered in silk of a vivid orange shade. Motifs of similar embroidery are used on the waist and as a decoration on the cuffs.

To proclaim one's self a follower of capricious fashion, one's collar must extend quite to the ears, so the chemisette of sheerest organdie fastens high under the chin and flares out in a spreading collar which frames the face in a most becoming fashion. This collar is prettily edged by a narrow fold of orange satin, which repeats the color of the embroidery and a similar finish is given to the frills of crisp organdie which spread out over the hands almost like a fan.

This attractive frock, which is both interesting and smart, fastens quaintly in the back with a row of large crochet buttons and similar buttons top the epaulets.

Spinal Frankness Not Advisable.

Antoinette Donnelly

THIS certainly has been a season for backs. Never in my life have I seen so many of them displayed so openly and frankly as during this season's festivities.

"Have you seen my newest photo?" somebody will ask you, and then promptly produce for your inspection a few yards of black velvet with a shoulder strap or two holding up something more or less invisible.

It evidently isn't considered smart in new photography to show much of your face. As an acquaintance said, "I saw an admirable picture the other day of Miss Blank's spine."

But it isn't the photography of which I write. That was only incidental. And I want to have it definitely understood that I am not a prude. But I wish some one would give me one perfectly good reason why women whose backbones are knotty and whose shoulder wings protrude noticeably will insist upon inflicting them upon a suffering public and why these women are franker than their more fortunate sisters in their spinal disclosure.

The other evening at a social affair a woman of about 40, painfully thin and rawboned, wore a dress that revealed her back most painfully. "She certainly has no kindly intentioned relatives," I thought as I noticed the blotched and pimply skin in addition to the ugly bones on display, "or else she is completely beyond their influence." How any woman could ever delude herself into thinking that form of dress was flattering to her is beyond my powers of comprehension.

On the other hand, there was present an exquisitely molded creature whose dimpled shoulders and velvety skin made her back something really good to look at. But even she with all her better physical attributes was much more modest in the dressing of her back than was the rawboned one.

I suppose woman's inconsistency is the only explanation. But before a woman decided to have her dress cut low in the back she should be absolutely sure that she is inflicting no eyesore upon the public—and to bear in mind that more than half concealment is necessary in dressing a back prettily and attractively.

KEEP THE CROOKED OUT OF YOUR BACK UP

Antoinette Donnelly's Answers.

CURLY HAIR: Eyebrows that meet above the bridge of the nose sometimes present a sinister expression. I think probably your friends did not mean the remark kindly. Try to pull out a few of the hairs each day with a pair of tweezers and then apply a drop of peroxide and ammonia to the little wounds. First soften the skin by washing it in soap and water.

GRACE: This is an excellent exercise for the ankles and legs: Stand erect, rise on the tips of the toes with all muscles of the lower leg held rigid. Holding the muscles rigid, lower the heels until they touch the floor. Bend the front of the foot upward as far as possible with the calf muscles held rigid. Go through this exercise fifteen minutes twice a day. Remove the shoes before beginning the exercise.

A Tasty, Snappy Toast—for luncheon or evening "snack" is TRISCUIT, the shredded whole wheat wafer. Has the delicious, nutty flavor of baked wheat. A real whole wheat bread for any meal with butter, soft cheese or marmalades. Full of nutriment and full of "chewy." As a toast for chafing dish cookery it is a delight. Always toast it in the oven to restore crispness. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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EDITED BY JANE EDDINGTON.

The tomato is an auxiliary, not fundamental food, yet its reaction represents a base of the highest value in the diet, almost 25.

All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Eddington with current market materials and are indorsed by her.

Greenhouse Tomato Salad.

THIS is the time of year to be reading garden literature if you love it, or are a good eater. Garden literature is full of good suggestions for the cook and eater. In one of his latest discourses "Everyman" says, speaking of the fragrant tomato: "Some hot noon, about all a mortal could ask would be to sit down to an earliana, well chilled and cut in half crosswise, the rich pulp loosened after the manner of preparing grapefruit, and with the favorite seasoning at hand. It is like eating the first peach or first melon of the season."

The little hothouse tomatoes prepared in the same way, or in a similar fashion, make the prettiest of spring salads, and in many cases they have flavor enough so that a dressing is not essential. If the pulp is not only loosened but entirely removed, the shallow cup will remind you of one of those waxy little flowers each petal of which is a cup. Hothouse tomatoes sometimes seem expensive at 25 cents a pound, but since a pound numbers eight or nine tomatoes, it goes a long way.

Fancy Tomato Salad.

Peel hothouse tomatoes after rubbing them all over with the back of a silver knife so as to loosen the skin. Cut in halves and loosen the pulp and remove it. If you choose, put in a thin layer of mayonnaise dressing, then return the pulp to place. Or remove the pulp entirely and put in each tomato cup some leaves of cress or very finely cut celery. Arrange three halves on a lettuce of romaine leaf, piling up the pulp in the middle of the clover-leaflike arrangement, for each individual serving, using favorite dressing.

MUSIC AND THE MUSICIANS

Steindel Soloist with Orchestra.

BY ERIC DE LAMARTER.

QUEER how one listens negligently to a repertory work season after season without any particular thrill of delight in it! Suddenly one day it bursts forth into fresh, striking beauties, and great is the astonishment. Such transaformation took place in one pair of ears yesterday afternoon at Orchestra hall when Mr. Stock played the overture to Smetana's "Bartered Bride" as the final number of the Chicago Symphony orchestra program.

This overture has been heard in these concerts eleven times since the orchestra's third season, and by the laws of such functions it ought to disappear for some years, tired, a bit unwelcome, an indifferent interest to the players. But such a fate is doubtful, given lively performance as that of yesterday. For its sprightliness is the essence of its charm, and its bit of a ragtime tune is even more modish now than it was in 1858 when Theodore Thomas introduced it to local audiences.

That sprightliness is the explanation of its eternal youth, and a spiritual asset our music makers of the day might ponder to our gain, if not to their's. In its quaint, rollicking genre, we recall at the moment only a single modern score of the type, unqualifiedly successful—Von Reznicek's "Donna Diana" overture. They are undeservedly lonely.

But the Smetana overture was not the whole concert, by any means. Bruno Steindel was an important fatter, and the occasion of his annual appearance as soloist had the unusual significance of being the quarter century anniversary of his debut as the orchestra's first cellist. Every season he has stood forth from the ranks, protesting that it was a nerve trying job to play at being a virtuoso once a year and a cog in a mechanism the remainder of the time. He has run through the list of interesting concertos for his instrument, and, like the country preacher and his barrel of sermons, starts through the cycle again.

This will be an interesting repetition. No passage in print ever seemed to annoy Mr. Steindel. No problem of fingering made his audiences wish that there were frets on the cello's fingerboard. And when Theodore Thomas chose his first cellist, with a nice ear for tonal beauty, he chose one who overlooks no slightest chance for lush loveliness of cantilene playing.

Mr. Steindel startled his audience by "playing from notes," though there need have been no surprise. He has done it once in times past, if memory may be trusted. The audience would have been more surprised had he gripped the cello between his knees, with no peg to bite the floor, and wabbled gaily through the d'Albert concerto. Both things were an fait not so many years ago.

It was a significant occasion, and one in which the veteran cellist should feel great pride.

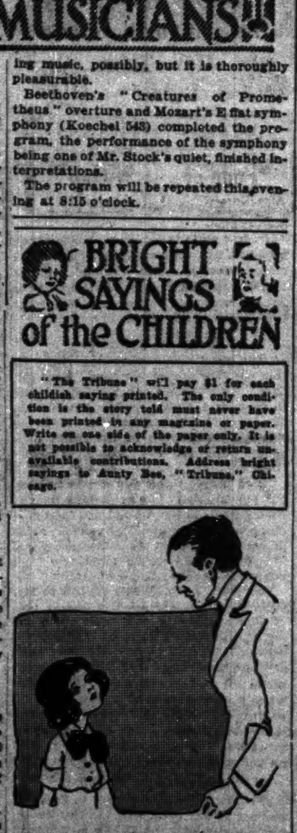
The Dohnanyi suite, a novelty introduced here by Dr. Ernst Kunwald earlier this season, again gave the impression of charm and skill. The romanza was a popular "hit" with the audience, and the scherzo gained in esteem through a crystalline clarity. It is not epoch making music, possibly, but it is thoroughly pleasurable.

Beethoven's "Creatures of Prometheus" overture and Mozart's E flat symphony (Koechel 543) completed the program, the performance of the symphony being one of Mr. Stock's quiet, finished interpretations.

The program will be repeated this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

BRIGHT SAYINGS of the CHILDREN

"The Tribune" will pay $1 for each childish saying printed. The only condition is the story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. Write on one side of the paper only. It is not possible to acknowledge or return unavailable contributions. Address bright sayings to Aunty Bee, "Tribune," Chicago.



John had been naughty all day, and when his father came home that evening I asked him to speak to him. Calling John into the room, he said, "Well, John, what kind of a boy have you been today?" Looking earnestly at his father, he said, "Well, daddy, some days I'm good and some days I'm bad, but today I'm no good at all." J. S.

When my father forgets to do an errand for my mother he says, "Absence of mind."

The other day I was beating an egg for mother and the bowl started to tip over. I caught it just in time. Mother said, "That was real presence of mind, Marjorie."

I said: "If it had spilled, would it have been absence of mind?" H. M. C.

Katherine and I took our first swim in the ocean not long ago. At the time I thought Katherine had enjoyed herself, but when we got back to our cousin's home, where we were visiting, Cousin May said: "How did you like the ocean?" "Not very well," replied Katherine; "I sat on a wave and went through."

Miss M.

Mildred had heard her parents talking about the ground hog coming out and seeing its shadow. Some few days later she tried to think what the name of this animal was, but she had forgotten, and so she said to her father: "Papa, what is the name of that bug that comes out and sees its shadow?" E. H. M.

CLUBS

THERE will be a meeting this morning of the League of Cook County Clubs in Corinthian hall, Masonic temple, beginning with an executive meeting at 10 o'clock. At 10:30 o'clock there will be reports by club presidents and at 11 o'clock a program on journalism.

John D. Shoop, superintendent of schools, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the Hotel La Salle today by the Eighth Grade Teachers' association.

The Women of the Empire State will hold their annual banquet this evening in the red room of the Hotel La Salle.

The Parent-Teacher club of the Frances Willard school will cooperate today with the Panorama theater, Fifty-first street and Prairie avenue, in a special matinee for children. A committee of club women will censor the pictures shown. The theater was fumigated last night after the last show. At the regular meeting of the club Monday evening in the assembly hall of the Willard school Ald. A. A. McCormick will speak.

"Reciprocity day" will be observed today by the Matheon club at the Austin Masonic temple. The speakers will be Charles S. Deneen and Mrs. Charles H. Zimmerman. Presidents of the clubs of the Sixth district will be among the guests of honor.

Dr. Winfield Scott Hall of Northwestern university will speak at 3 p. m. today before the University of Chicago Dames' club at Lexington hall.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Swedish club, Goethe and La Salle streets, will give a formal leap year dance and supper this evening.

A smoker will be given this evening by the Artcraft club in its new clubrooms in the Artcraft building, 646 South Clark street.

John W. Cook, president of the State Normal school, will be toastmaster today at the fourth annual luncheon of the alumni of the Northern Illinois State Normal school.

The Chicago Hebrew institute will give its weekly social dance this evening. Students of the Chicago Normal School of Physical Education and Expression will give interpretative dances.

MEETINGS TODAY.

Sigma Upsilon fraternity. Evening, fraternity apartments.

Ridgeway club, formal dance, 8:30 p. m.

Women's party of Cook county, opening, given 1166 Masonic temple, 2 p. m.

Oak Park club, informal dancing, 6:30 p. m.

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING-HAND

BY MARION HARLAND

Books and Pieces to Give.

"I HAVE sent to J. S. J. the girl's coat that was asked for, and a cap and middy. L. B. received some books, Mrs. A. L. H., English classics; also a roll of pieces to C. W. S. I am sorry, but the latter has not reached her, as the postmaster has stamped "Uncalled for" on the package. So if any one would care for it and will send 8 cents to the postmaster at that place she can get them, as I have not asked for its return. It is too bad. I still have quite a bit of music and a stack of old, old novels that any one is welcome to who will pay expressage on them. MRS. C. W. S."

Proofs throng upon us that the love of giving grows by what it feeds upon. Read the list of donations and convince yourself that this is true. This Cornerite revels in the privilege of making her kind happy. In making returns of what she has given away she incites herself to more work in the same field. Write to me soon if you would share in her beneficence.

A List of Things.

"Here is a list of things that some one may make use of: Silk pieces, embroidery patterns from newspapers, some pieces of Battenberg already started; a lot of postal cards that would do for shutin children or little ones in the country; some books of fiction, mostly good reading. Also some of my dear little mother's clothes. She left us three months ago. There are a few warm things for an old lady. If you can put me in touch with persons who manage these things I will appreciate it, although I cannot afford to pay postage, as I have little myself.

"H. E. K."

If we knew less of your works and ways we might suspect you of gentle humor in setting down the first sentences of this letter, "that some one may make use of," when there is not an item of the catalogue that does not commend itself to a dozen readers. Without being fully conscious of it, our mind runs rapidly over the various classes of those we have tried to aid in days past. The mention of the dear little mother who is growing younger "up there" lends sacredness to the gifts.

Scraps for Quilt Makers.

"A fortnight or so ago some one who works among the poor wrote that a teachers' Bible had long been wanted. I have one to spare for the person who wants it and who will call or send for it. The cover is somewhat worn, but the book will last for years if it is properly handled. I also have silk and velvet scraps for quilt makers, and lastly a man's truss for the right side. MARY G. J."

We register address and offers gratefully.

Author of a Saying.

"Can you find out for me who said to a Transcendentalist—'What is mind? No matter! What is matter? Never mind!' We have had a family squabble over it. I insist the saying was Carlyle's. My wife will have it that Holmes said it—she thinks in 'The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.' Which is in the right?

"BENEDICT."

T. H. Key, an English scholar and a professor in the London university, known as the author of a Latin grammar, is credited by trustworthy authorities with the much quoted saying. Another writer added: "What is sour? It is immaterial." I am glad to end the conjugal squabble by putting both parties in the wrong. Neither has any advantage over the other.

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King's Page Begins Again In Tomorrow's Sunday Tribune

Frank King, whose weekly comicalities on current events and man's inanity as man for years made Tribune readers chuckle, has resumed his page of funny drawings. Press of work because of the absence of John T. McCutcheon in Europe made it necessary for Mr. King to drop this feature temporarily. It was much missed by the thousands of King fans, and it is therefore a double pleasure to announce that his weekly satire on the passing show will return tomorrow for an indefinite run.

King's page is only one of hundreds of different features for millions of different readers in

TOMORROW'S SUNDAY TRIBUNE

SOCIETY and Entertainments

A Good Word for the Cordon Cuisine.

BY CINDERELLA.

ONE doesn't know exactly why one feels as if one were going into Westminster abbey on entering the Cordon club. But so it is. Perhaps it's the front door. It seems to be the biggest and grandest front door in Chicago, all covered with carving and massive knobs and things.

Once inside, however, the outlook's much gayer. There are two oblong, twin rooms, side by side; one's called the Long gallery, the other's the dining room; and each member carefully reminds you that it's all Italian Renaissance. If it weren't for these reminders you'd take it for a nice, comfortable, plain American room, with good substantial chairs and sofas nicely stuffed, some useful tables, and plain walls, couleur crême.

Two elaborate cream colored stucco pillars at the entrance to the Long gallery and an arch probably are snatched from the Italian Renaissance period, but the dining room, with its neat little black tables and chairs, looks perfectly all right, and, what's more, the food's perfectly scrumptious.

Lots of people nowadays are rabid on the subject of interior decorating and period furnishing for houses and clubs, but the best interior decorating of all is good food.

And that's where the Cordon excels, for they also have the best tea in Chicago, and good company as well, at their Monday and Friday teas, where some-times Mrs. Arthur Aldis or Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick or some visitor of literary renown sits behind the steaming samovar and the room is filled with causeries of artistic beings and guests.

Last Wednesday there was a lovely party in the Long gallery, where Miss Anna Morgan presented three little vignettes of the past by Miss Lackaye. They were exquisite little poetic bits, fragments written round famous English beauties of old times, and done by young people from Miss Morgan's studio with much art.

The night before Miss Hinman had energized the Cordon and all its friends at a fete de dance in the Fine Arts ballroom, when her pupils were demonstrating their terpsichorean talents. It seems the little Chase child, a daughter—or is it a son?—of Samuel Chase, covered herself with acclaim by creeping stealthily up the aisle Indian fashion, and then doing an amazing and abandoned war dance, in full feather. All the proud parents of all the dancers were present, and the evening was spent in a general Washington's birthday ball.

And the next thing we know it'll be Lent and we'll be giving up something we like—perhaps. One thing that's going to be given up this year is the Thursday sewing class that met afternoons at Miss Ethel Wrenn's for several seasons. The women sewed for the social service committee of the Children's Memorial hospital. The class is being discontinued because it did not accomplish enough work. Some of the members would saunter in and sew on a button or two, just before tea time, and Miss Wrenn had the most delightful teas, and wishes most hospitably to continue them! But there was not enough serious work done in an afternoon to justify the class in its existence—unless—unless the members decide to emulate the little busy bee and sit busy.

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Society Notes.

Miss Jane Barrell, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart E. Barrell of 751 Lincoln parkway, will give a children's dancing party this afternoon. Her guests will be Miss Bertha Honore, Miss Hollis Lette, Miss Carroll Elting, Misses Olga and Anita Lehme, Miss Eleanor Follansbee, Miss Lydia Hibbard, Miss Mary Talley Clarke, Miss Mary Wentz, Miss Amy Wright, Miss Elisabeth Stewart, Miss Jane Scriben, Miss Harriet May, Miss Ruth Channon, Miss Mary Anna Sedgwick, Miss Ruth Birdsall, Miss Elisabeth Drayton, and Miss Wilda Williams.

The young women who were hostesses were Miss Catherine Carpenter, Miss Dorothy Keeley, Miss Marie Frost, Miss Marian Strobel, Miss Aline Manierre, Miss Helen Farwell, Miss Grace Meeker, Miss Sara Roset Smith, and Miss Helen Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leddy have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite Ellen Chaffin, to Dana Gladden Dunlap at St. James' Episcopal church on March 1.

Mrs. Sarah Rosenthal of 5238 Michigan avenue announces the engagement of her daughter Nannette to Gilbert T. Stadiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stadiker of 4824 Grand boulevard.

Mrs. H. J. Waaner of 4400 Lake Park avenue gave a tea yesterday for Mrs. Harry C. Wanner and Miss Phyllis Patterson, who will be married this afternoon to Harold L. Brown.

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At the Irish Fellowship Club.

Clarence Rowland, manager of the White Sox, will speak of "Baseball Observations" and Thomas W. Jamieson will talk of preparedness at the weekly luncheon of the Irish Fellowship club at the Hotel La Salle at noon today.

Scottish and Hebridean folk song in English and Gaelic will be sung by Miss Marjory Kennedy-Fraser and Patuffa Kennedy-Fraser.

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Plan Dinner for Dr. McGill.

Dr. John A. McGill, for three years president of the Illinois St. Andrews society will be tendered a complimentary dinner at the Hotel La Salle by the organization next Wednesday evening, for which plans were made at the Hotel La Salle yesterday.

SIEGEL COOPER & COMPANY says
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is a sale in which we would like to make many thousands of new friends. We shall make it worth your while to come. See tomorrow's papers!

MOFFETT—PHOTO
Miss Grace Van Persyn

ON Tuesday at a luncheon given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Persyn of 522 Church street, Evanston, the formal announcement was made of the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Ernest Putnam Clark. Mr. Clark is a graduate of Wesleyan university, where he was champion tennis player for several years. Miss Van Persyn is a junior at Northwestern and last year was president of her class.

Will Lecture on "Secret Diplomacy."

ONE of the interesting events of next week will be the lecture on Thursday by Francis Neilson, M. P., of England, on "Secret Diplomacy and Sudden War," which is to be given in the drawing room of Mrs. Samuel Dauchey's home at 525 Hawthorne place. The hour is 3 o'clock, and the beneficiary will be the Woman's City club, which has arranged the lecture.

Among the women interested are Mrs. Arthur Meeker, Mrs. David Cook Jr., Mrs. Albert Ochsner, Mrs. Herman Butler, Mrs. Dunlap Smith, Mrs. Joseph Tilt, Mrs. W. H. Winslow, Mrs. Robert Palmer, Mrs. Samuel T. Chase, Mrs. George Packard, Mrs. William D. Morris, Mrs. William J. O'Brien, Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. Ralph D. Small, Mrs. George Marshall, Mrs. Irving Telling, and Mrs. W. McI. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Armour of Lake Forest have just chartered the yacht Drusilla, owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Paul, at Palm Beach, and early in March will take a cruise through the Florida keys and along the gulf coast.

Mrs. Edward Padelford, who at Mrs. Nelson Bigelow was well known to the residents of Lake Forest, is at Palm Beach now managing the Red Cross work there, where she has enlisted the attention of many society women in sewing for the Belgian children. Her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Pell Jr., who was married last fall, recently joined her mother at Palm Beach with Mr. Pell.

The marriage of Miss Edith Hortense Klopot, daughter of Mrs. S. Klopot of 4750 Prairie avenue, to Mitchell H. Matter will take place on Sunday, March 19, at the Hotel Metropole.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Katharine Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Keith of Chicago and Sarasota, Fla., to David Adler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Adler of Milwaukee.

The marriage of Miss Roxanna Pomeroy, daughter of Mrs. C. K. Pomeroy of 56 East Huron street, to John Edgar Freeman will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Fourth Presbyterian church and will be followed by a reception at the family residence.

Miss Eleanor Pomeroy will be her cousin's maid of honor and the five bridesmaids will be Miss Margaret Bentley, Miss Helen Hinde, Miss Elisabeth King of Alma, Mich.; Miss Marion Baldwin of New York, and Miss Lillian Pruden of Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Earling, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fitch, and Earling Fith, will leave today for California, to be gone until spring.

Lincoln Park refectory was the scene last evening of one of the merriest dancing parties of the year, when a group of the season's debutantes, chaperoned by their mothers, gave a dance for the many hosts and hostesses who have entertained them during the season.

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OBITUARY.

OTTO SYNNESTVEDT died on Thursday at 360 East Garfield boulevard. He was born in Norway in 1832 and came to Chicago by boat sixty-four years ago. He enjoyed the acquaintance of both Lincoln and Grant. He was associated for many years with Peter Svance in the wholesale fish business here. Mr. Svance was for many years Norwegian consul in Chicago. The first vessel crossing the Atlantic ocean which came to Chicago brought a cargo of fish for Mr. Synnestvedt's firm. He is survived by eight children and fifty grandchildren.

MRS. EVA KITCHELL HOLMES, mother of Lewis K. Torbet of the Hotel Metropole, Chicago and a resident of Mason, Ill., for almost fifty years, died yesterday at 4532 St. Lawrence avenue. She was 83 years old, one of the oldest members of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the American Revolution in Illinois. Burial will be at Vernon, Ind., today.

MRS. ABIGAIL D. BURCHARD, widow of G. W. Burchard, retired capitalist of Chicago, died on Thursday at 631 Buckingham place. She was born in Jefferson county, New York, in 1821. She was a resident of Chicago for fifty years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. D. Tillatson of this city and Mrs. Louis E. Cropsey of Lincoln, Neb.

HERMAN VOGELGESANG, aged 66 years, owner of a restaurant on the north side, died at 1652 North Clark street yesterday. Mr. Vogelgesang was born in Germany and came to Chicago forty-two years ago. The widow and a son survive him.

Prairie Club Hike.

The hike of the Prairie club today will be from Highland Park to Glencoe, through the ravines and along the bluffs and beach. The club will leave Chicago at 1:20 p. m. on the Northwestern railroad.

DEATH NOTICES.

IN MEMORIAM.

STOCKMAN—In loving memory of my dear uncle, Walter D. Stockman, who passed away Feb. 26, 1915. Never forgotten by his niece, Florence.

OBITUARY.

MRS. CAROLINE STOSE, one of the early German pioneers of Chicago, died in Pasadena, Cal., Tuesday at the age of 87 years. She was a resident of Chicago for over seventy-two years, coming here when she was 15 years old. She was born in Germany. Her husband, Charles Stose, who died three years ago, was born in Chicago in 1826. His father was a blacksmith at Fort Dearborn. Mrs. Stose is survived by four children. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

HENRY STAHL of Elkhart, Ill., an old resident of Illinois and father of Garland ["Jake"] Stahl, vice president of the Washington Park National bank, died on Thursday in St. John's hospital at Springfield. Besides "Jake" Stahl the former ball player, Mr. Stahl is survived by three other children, Miss Mildred Stahl and Charles Stahl of Elkhart and Mrs. Lowrie McClurg of Winnetka.

MARY HOPKINS CULVER died yesterday at her residence, 11 Scott street. She was born at Catskill-on-Hudson in 1826. She resided in Detroit, Mich., from 1832 until 1884, when she came to Chicago, where she had since resided. She leaves one son, Frank H. Culver.

DAVID T. WATSON, a prominent lawyer of Pittsburgh, who was a member of the Alaskan boundary commission during President Roosevelt's administration, died at a hotel at Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday. He was 72 years old.

MRS. NANCY STRATTON died on Thursday at her residence in Sandwich, Ill., at the age of 96. She was born at Amagansett, Long Island, N. Y. She had lived in Illinois since 1833 and is survived by one son.

DEATH NOTICES.

BOWEN—Minerva K. Bowen, nee Hogan, Feb. 25, 1916, at her residence, 1051 N. Clark-st.; beloved wife of Frank H. Bowen, sister of John Hogan, Mrs. Margaret A. Banks, Mrs. Mae Penn, Mrs. Frank Roth, Mrs. Wm. T. Spath, Mrs. James Daly, Mrs. Edw. Murphy. Funeral Monday, 9 a. m., to Holy Name cathedral, where high mass will be celebrated, autos to Mount Carmel. Little Rock [Ark.] papers please copy.

BOWERS—Pearl Bowers, nee Kelly, beloved wife of Arthur O., Feb. 25, at her residence, 353 E. 61st-st. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. from chapel, 301 E. 61st-st. Interment Mount Hope. For autos phone Wentworth 5829.

BURCHARD—Mrs. Abigail D. Burchard passed peacefully away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Tillotson, 631 Buckingham-pl., aged 94 years. Mrs. Burchard is survived by three living children, G. W. Burchard of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. M. D. Tillotson, and Mrs. Lydia C. Cropsey of this city. Funeral Saturday from late residence, 2:30 p. m. Interment Rosehill.

CALLAHAN—Richard J. Callahan, Feb. 24, 1916, beloved son of John and Augusta Callahan, nee Feely, dear brother of Mrs. Harry Francis, and Howard. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 27, at 9 a. m., from late residence, 3911 S. Washtenaw-av., to St. Agnes' church, thence by autos to Mount Olivet. Member of St. Agnes' court No. 1, C. O. F. Friends wishing seats call Yards 4013.

CAMPBELL—Donald P. Campbell, Feb. 25, 1916, aged 22 years, son of Mrs. Burton E. Smyth. Funeral services from late residence, 3601 Ellis Park, Saturday at 3:30 p. m. Interment Rockford, Ill.

CHILDS—Lillian M. Childs, beloved mother of Byron K., Andrienne J., sister of Martha Dreesbach, Emma Smith, and Annette Hale. Services Sunday, Feb. 27, 3 p. m., Ravenswood Presbyterian church, N. Hermitage and Cullom-aves. Interment Rosehill.

CRANE—Maurice T. Crane, suddenly, Feb. 25, 1916, beloved husband of Clara, nee Stackler, loving father of Jerome, Loretta, Marie, Francis, son of John and Julia, nee Mahoney, brother of John, Mrs. Nellie Lewis, Julia, and the late Thomas. Member of Calumet council, K. of C.; member of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, lodge No. 754. Funeral from his late residence, 7046 Emerald-av., Monday, Feb. 28, 9 a. m., to St. Leo's church, where solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated. Omaha by automobiles to Mount Olivet. Friends wishing seats call Kenwood 1259. Dayton [O.] papers please copy.

CULVER—Mary Hopkins Culver, widow of George W. Culver, in the ninetieth year of her age. Funeral from late residence, 11 Scott-st., Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at 2 p. m.

DODES—Lucien E. Dodes, Feb. 25, aged 73 years. Notice of funeral later.

GODFREY—Mrs. Georgia Godfrey, Feb. 24, 1916, at 7 a. m. Services at chapel, 1927 Irving Park-blvd., Saturday, Feb. 26, at 12:30 p. m., under auspices Queen Esther chapter, O. E. S.; members please attend.

HAUT—Ernestine Haut, nee Wilhelm, dearly beloved wife of John Haut, beloved mother of Mrs. Ella Friedman, grandmother of Edward, Florence, Alice, and living, on Feb. 25, at 1:30 p. m. Funeral from chapel 2214 W. Division-st., Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m., by autos to Mt. Jehoshua cemetery, Dunning. New York papers please copy.

HENSLY—Anna Loretto Hensly, Feb. 24, 1916, at the residence of her parents, 3219 Calumet-av., beloved daughter of Laurance and Anastatia D. Hensly, nee Conray. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 26, at 10 o'clock, requiem high mass at St. James church, by automobiles to Mount Olivet.

HUGHES—Robert O. Hughes, Feb. 25, 1916, husband of Lizzie E. Hughes, at his home, 2524 Congress-st. Funeral services at Welsh Presbyterian church, corner Francisco-av. and Adams-st., Sunday at 2 p. m., automobiles to Forest Home cemetery. Members of Madoc lodge please attend. Iowa papers please copy.

JOHNSON—John Powell Johnson, born in Chicago, Jan. 7, 1862; Feb. 25, 1916. Eldest son of the late Peter Johnson and Ose Andrea Johnson, brother of Martin, Jamie, George, and Ada Johnson, Hilda Johnson, Johnnie Maskins, and Mrs. Clara Avery; husband of Sadie [Langhan] Johnson and father of Beatrice and Sadie Johnson. Charter member local No. 1, Structural Ironworkers' union. Interment at Oakwoods cemetery.

KELLEY—Margaret M. Kelley, aged 4 months 14 days, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelley, nee Hall, Feb. 25, 1915. Funeral from residence of parents, 7036 Emerald-av., Feb. 27, 1916, at 2 p. m. Burial at Mount Olivet. No autos.

KNOX—At Lima, O., Elizabeth Marshall Knox, wife of the Rev. Thomas Knox, mother of Mary and Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, sister of John, Samuel, and Mrs. W. H. Lindsay and Mrs. George G. Nelson. Funeral from 6630 St. Lawrence-av., Saturday, 2 p. m., to Oakwoods.

LANDENBERGER—George W. Landenberger, Feb. 24, 1916, brother of Charles H. Landenberger of Philadelphia. Services at chapel, 1355-65 N. Clark-st., at 9:30 a. m., Feb. 26. Interment Lauer Hill cemetery, Philadelphia. Philadelphia papers please copy.

MERRILL—Thurlow B. Merrill, 3642 Dorchester-av., Feb. 24, 1916. Funeral at residence Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Rosehill.

MADDEN—Miss Madden, Feb. 24, 1916, at his residence, 3483 Dorchester-av., beloved husband of Elisabeth Madden, nee Healy, brother of Mrs. Allen Jones, Mrs. Elisabeth Leary, Mrs. Martin King, Mary and the late John Madden. Member of Hyde Park Council No. 1438, Knights of Columbus, and Policemen's Benevolent association. Funeral Sunday at 10:45 a. m. to St. Thomas' church, autos to Calvary.

MAXWELL—John Maxwell, Feb. 23, aged 40 years, at his residence, 1000 Emerson-st., Evanston, beloved son of Margaret and Mathew Maxwell, fond brother of Thomas, Mathew, Frank, and the late George Maxwell. Funeral services 10 a. m., Monday, St. Mary's church, Evanston. Interment at Calvary.

MEADE—Harry H. Meade, beloved husband of Catherine, nee Leahy, father of Kate, Margaret [Mrs. William J. McCarthy], and the late John H. Meade. Funeral at 9:30 a. m. Saturday from his late residence, 3249 W. Congress-st., to Our Lady of Sorrows church. Autos to Calvary.

MILLER—Dennis J. Miller, nee Jacobs, Feb. 24, beloved wife of Adam Miller, fond mother of Charles G. Hendricks and Frances Miller. Funeral Sunday from late residence, 3047 W. Jackson-blvd., at 1:30 p. m. to Moreland Lutheran church, corner Lawler and Ferdinand, at 2 p. m.; by autos to Forest Home.

MONDIENTE—Amanda C. Mondiente, nee Eualdorf, beloved wife of Henry W. Mondiente, beloved mother of Frederick, Albert, and Earl Mondiente, residence, 1432 S. Sawyer-av. Funeral notice later.

PETERSON—Ernest Peterson, Friday, Feb. 25, 7:30 a. m., at the Englewood hospital. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 6816 S. Ashland-av., to Waldheim. Beloved husband of Ida Peterson, nee Hilke, brother of Elisabeth Peterson and Fritz Peterson. Member Constantia lodge No. 722, A. F. and A. M.; Platteb Gildeen No. 18, New York papers please copy.

PRINGLE—Marie Agnes Pringle, nee Wernicke, Feb. 24, beloved wife of William J. Pringle, daughter of Mrs. Jessie M. Wernicke and sister of Winnifred. Funeral Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from late residence, 805 W. 76th-st., to Englewood Baptist church. Interment at Englewood cemetery, by automobile to Mount Hope. Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Cleveland and Circleville, O., papers please copy.

RADOMSKY—Sarah L. Radomsky, widow of the late Dr. Julius Radomsky, in her seventy-first year, at her residence, 2143 Hudson-av., Thursday evening, Feb. 24. Beloved mother of Louis, Julius Jr., Florence, Mrs. Adolph Cohen, and Mrs. William E. Horton. Funeral services at her late residence, Sunday, Feb. 27, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Waldheim, private. New York, St. Louis, and Nashville, Tenn., papers please copy.

REITZ—Elisabeth A. Reitz, Feb. 23, 1916, beloved sister of Annie M., Louise M. Schaefer, and sister-in-law of Julius A. Schaefer, 5101 W. Monroe-st. Services Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m. Automobiles to Waldheim.

RINDER—Nellie E. Rinder, beloved wife of Erwin W.; entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 25. Services on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 2:30, at chapel, 3701 N. Clark-st. Burial at Rosehill by autos.

ROBERTS—George W. Roberts entered into rest at Beverly Hill, Cal., Feb. 21, 1916. Funeral services to be held at late residence, 812 Sheridan-rd., Highland Park, Sunday, Feb. 27. Interment Graceland, private, services at 1:45 p. m.

STOSE—Caroline Stose, age 87, Feb. 23, at Pasadena, Cal., mother of Mrs. C. A. Hilpert, Mrs. C. H. Kleinbeck, Mrs. Daniel W. Voltz, and George Stose. Funeral Monday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m., from Swedish chapel, 4237 Cottage Grove-av. Interment at Concordia.

SYNNESTVEDT—Otto Synnestvedt, Feb. 23, 1916, aged 83 years, at late residence, 360 E. Garfield-blvd. Funeral services will be held at chapel, Graceland cemetery, Monday morning, Feb. 28, at 11 o'clock.

VOGELGESANG—Herman Vogelgesang, Feb. 25, aged 66 years, suddenly. Beloved husband of Martha, nee Fromhold, fond father of Carl. Funeral from late residence 1652 N. Clark, Sunday at 1:30 p. m. to Oakwoods cemetery.

WELLS—James Lee Wells, Feb. 25, 1916, aged 30 years, at his residence, 1542 Marquette-rd. Funeral services at Oakwoods cemetery chapel Sunday at 2 p. m. under auspices of Ancient Lodge No. 880, A. F. and A. M.; burial at Jericho, Vt. Vermont papers please copy.

WHELAN—James Whelan, beloved son of Margaret, nee Cahill, and the late James Whelan, fond brother of John, Will, Jewel, Mrs. George L. Burns, and Mrs. Redmond D. McGrath. Funeral Monday, Feb. 28, at 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 3221 Polk-st., to Our Lady of Sorrows church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated, autos to Mount Carmel. For seats or limousines call Kedzie 2994.

CARD OF THANKS.

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Mat. 2:30 & 7 P. M. Eve. 7 to 11 P. M.
THEODORE ROBERTS
IN 5 ACT LASKY PLAY,
'PUDD'NHEAD WILSON'
By MARK TWAIN
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VITAGRAPH
3128-41 Lincoln Ave., nr. Belmont.
Continuous 1:30 to 11 P. M.
Billie Burke in "Peggy"
EIGHT PARTS.
ADULTS, 10c. CHILDREN, 5c.

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TRIANGLE PROGRAM.
ORRIN JOHNSON in "The Price of Power"
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—TOMORROW—
CLARA WHITNEY in "The Ruling Passion."

LAKE SHORE
Broadway and Belmont.
Chicago's Finest Picture House.
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OWEN MOORE and DOROTHY GISH in "BETTY OF GREYSTONE." 5 Acts.
Also WILLIAM COLLIER in a 2 Act Keystone Comedy.

JULIAN BELMONT AT CLARK
Continuous 2 to 11 P. M.
PARAMOUNT PICTURES PRESENT
DENMAN THOMPSON'S FAMOUS RURAL CLASSIC,
"The Old Homestead," 5 Acts

ALFRED HAMBURGER'S
PINE GROVE Sheridan Road Near Broadway
KATHLYN WILLIAMS & THOMAS POWER in "Thou Shalt Not Covet Thy Neighbor's Wife"

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Cont. 1:30 to 11 P. M.
BESSIE BARRISCALE in "HONOR'S ALTAR."
Also a Keystone Comedy.

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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "THE YELLOW PASSPORT."
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BILLIE BURKE received $40,000 to play "PEGGY." A $5,000 wardrobe, a bungalow, an automobile and other incidentals. It took five weeks to complete Miss Burke's picture, thus her salary averaged $8,000 a week—highest amount received by any star.
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BIOGRAPH
3823-43 LINCOLN AVENUE
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Continuous 2 to 11 P. M.
Blue Bird Great Photoplay Spectacle.
HELEN WARE
IN
SECRET LOVE
5 ACTS.

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ORRIN JOHNSON in "THE PRICE OF POWER."
And a Triangle-Keystone Comedy.

CLARK | CLARK STREET AND WILSON AVENUE
THEODORE ROBERTS in "MR. GREX OF MONTE CARLO." 5 Acts. And Billie Jacobs in "The Battle." 2 Acts. Comedy Special. Special Children's Matinee at 2:30 & 4 P. M.

DE LUXE | WILSON AND CLIFTON
LON CHONEY and LOUISE LOVELY in a 5 Reel Blue Bird Play,
"THE GRIP OF JEALOUSY," and Others.

KENMORE | WILSON and KENMORE Cont. 2 to 11. Triangle-Keystone 2 Reel Comedy.
WEBER AND FIELDS in "THE WORST OF FRIENDS," and Others.

STRAND | 5059 LINCOLN AVENUE ALL SEATS, 5c

SOUTH SIDE
HARVARD
63rd and Harvard Ave.
Mat. and Eve.
MARY PICKFORD
—IN—
"The Foundling"

KENWOOD
47th and KIMBARK. Eves. 6:45 to 11 P. M.
Special Children's Mat. at 2:30 P. M.
6 Reels of Pictures Special for the Children.
TRIANGLE NIGHT—
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "THE LAMB." 5 Acts.
Also STD CHAPLIN in "THE SUBMARINE PIRATE." 4 Acts.

SHAKESPEARE
43rd and ELLIS AVE. Mat. and Eve.
PARAMOUNT FEATURE.
CONSTANCE COLLIER in "THE TONGUES OF MEN," 5 Acts.
Special Matinee for the Children.

SOUTH SIDE
VISTA
TO-DAY
47th and Cottage Grove Ave. Today Mat. 2:30. Eve. 6:45 to 11:30 P. M.
DUSTIN FARNUM in "The Gentleman From Indiana."
Also EDITH STOREY in "Jane's Beautiful Boom."
Extra at Mat. for Children
The Great Historical Feature
THE COMING OF COLUMBUS
A Great Show—11 Reels in All.
CHILDREN, 5c. ADULTS, 10c.
TOMORROW—THE GREAT
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Both Days Continuous 2:30 to 11:30 p. m.
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In Mark Twain's Thrilling Drama,
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SOUTH SHORE
6829 Stony Island Ave. Mat. & Eve.
BESSIE BARRISCALE in "HONOR'S ALTAR"—5 Acts
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THE LINDEN SIXTY-THIRD AND HALSTED
JACKIE SAUNDERS
"THE SHRINE OF HAPPINESS."

WEST SIDE
HAMLIN
3824-34 W. Madison St.
CONTINUOUS 2:30 to 11 P. M.
DOROTHY GISH in "Betty of Greystone"
FIVE ACTS
Also WM. COLLIER in "BETTER LATE THAN NEVER."
"In a Class by Itself"

CRAWFORD
Crawford Ave., near Madison St.
CONTINUOUS 1:30 to 11:30 P. M.
Mary Miles Minter
—IN—
"Dimples"

GOLD THEATER
3411 W. 12th St. Cont. 1:30 to 11 P. M.
THOS. INCE'S PRODUCTION
Billie Burke in "Peggy"
Eight Parts. No Advance in Prices.
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TYRONE POWER and KATHLYN WILLIAMS in "THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE"

KEDZIE AVENUE ANNEX
Cor. Kedzie Ave. and Madison St.
JACKIE SAUNDERS and PAUL GILMORE in "The Shrine of Happiness"
5 Part Gold Rooster Play.
ALSO LATEST PATHE NEWS.

OAK PARK
OAK PARK FIREPROOF THEATRE
Wisconsin Ave. 1 Block So. "L" Sta.
Mat. 2:30. Eve. 7:30 and 9.
ORRIN JOHNSON in "D'ARTAGNAN"
Also FRED MACE in "LOVE WILL CONQUER."
Children's Hour at 10:30 A. M.
"Little Lord Fauntleroy" in 3 Reels.

NORTHWEST SIDE
PARAMOUNT
2828-34 Milwaukee Ave., near Hawyer
CONTINUOUS—2:00 TO 11 P. M.
BOTH DAYS. ADULTS, 10c; CHILDREN, 5c
Billie Burke in "PEGGY" 5 Acts
—COMING TOMORROW—
DOROTHY GISH in "Betty of Greystone." 5 Acts. Also William Collier in "Better Late Than Never."

LOGAN SQUARE Milwaukee and Logan Blvd.
Continuous—2 to 11 P. M.
Blanche Sweet in "The Ragamuffin"

AUSTIN
IRIS 5747 Chicago Ave. J. Warren Kerrigan, and Vaudeville Matinee.

MISCELLANEOUS
ASCHER BROS.
LAKESIDE
4720 Sheridan Rd. Cont. 1 to 11 P. M.
Children's Hour, 1:30 to 3:30 P. M.
Marguerite Clark in "STILL WATERS" 5 Acts
CALO
Clark & Belmont
2:30 & 4; 6:45 to 11 P. M. Ph. Rav. 8800
LOU TELLEGEN in "THE UNKNOWN" 5 Acts
Young Folks' Matinee at 10:30 A. M. Instead of 1:30 P. M.
TERMINAL
Lawrence & Spaulding. 2 to 11 P. M.
Fannie Ward in "The Cheat" 5 Acts
Matinee Special For Children.
PRESIDENT
35th and Calumet. Mat. and Eve.
FANNIE WARD in "Tennessee's Pardner." 5 Acts
Other Feature Pictures
COSMOPOLITAN
Halsted & 79th Sts. Mat. & Eve.
Francis X. Bushman in "A Man and His Soul" 5 Acts.
Extra Kiddies' Features 1 to 7 P. M.
FROLIC
39th & Ellis. Mat. and Eve.
LOU TELLEGEN in "THE UNKNOWN" 5 Acts
Special Children's Matinee 1:30 P. M.
COLUMBUS
Ashland & 63rd. Mat. and Eve.
MARGUERITE CLARK in "The Prince and the Pauper" 5 Acts
Special Matinee for the Children.

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Pershing and Butler Equal Time in Sprint at the Soldiers' Meet.

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BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

Running from scratch, F. E. Pershing of the University of Chicago and Sol Butler, formerly of Rock Island High school, who now is attending Dubuque college, equaled the Central A. A. U. record for forty yards in the preliminary trials of the twenty-second annual indoor track and field games of the First Regiment A. A. in the Michigan avenue armory last night. Each stepped the distance in :04 3-5, thereby tying the record, made by F. V. Belote of the C. A. A. in 1912.

Butler was originally given a handicap of one foot. In his preliminary heat he beat the gun and was set back to scratch. He held afterward, got away to a good start, and won in record time.

Two Mile Event to Ray.

Jale Ray of the Illinois A. C. treated the fans to real racing when he toyed with the field in the open scratch two mile run. He allowed his opponents, some of the best long distance runners in Chicago, to set the pace for the first mile. Ray turned loose on the final lap and breasted the tape a winner by forty yards. He footed the distance in 9:57 3-5.

With an allowance of two inches, W. A. Baker, who competed unattached, won the standing high jump. D. N. Swift of the Bell Telephone Track and Field association, was the winner of the standing broad jump. He had an allowance of ten inches.

In the Chicago interdepartment relay race the maintenance team won and company D won the half mile boy scouts race. Summaries:

40 YARD DASH HANDICAP.

First heat—Won by Klevian, I. A. C., 5 feet; Van Mark, U. of C., 3 feet, second. Time, :04 4-5.

Second heat—Won by Schuler, Danish-American A. C., 6 feet; Thompson, I. A. C., 7 feet, second. Time, :04 4-5.

Third heat—Won by Campbell, Mystic A. C., 5 feet; Agar, U. of C., scratch, second. Time, :04 4-5.

Fourth heat—Won by Van Camp, I. A. C., 3 feet; Fanerstein, U. of C., 4 feet, second. Time, :04 4-5.

Fifth heat—Won by Baker, unattached, 5 feet; Pershing, U. of C., scratch, second. Time, :04 4-5.

Sixth heat—Won by West, I. A. C., 5 feet; Brinkman, U. of C., 3 feet, second. Time, :04 4-5.

Seventh heat—Won by Butler, Dubuque college, 1 foot; Miller, unattached, 6 feet, second. Time, :04 3-5.

Eighth heat—Won by Shaughnessy, I. A. C., 4 feet; Rudolph, U. of C., 6 feet. Time, :05.

Ninth heat—Won by Brightmire, unattached, 7 feet; Tierney, I. A. C., 4 feet, second. Time, :04 4-5.

Tenth heat—Won by Chang, U. of C., 7 feet; Lamb, Mystic A. C., 4 feet, second. Time, :04 4-5.

Eleventh heat—Won by Patton, unattached, 6 feet; Bradley, Northwestern, 1 foot, second. Time, :04 4-5.

Semi-final: First heat—Won by Van Camp, I. A. C., 2 feet; Agar, U. of C., scratch, second. Time, :04 4-5.

Second heat—Won by Pershing, U. of C., scratch; Schuler, Danish American A. C., 6 feet, second. Time, :04 3-5.

Third heat—Won by Tierney, I. A. C., 4 feet; Butler, Dubuque college, 1 foot, second. Time, :04 3-5.

Fourth heat—Won by Brightmire, unattached, 7 feet; West, I. A. C., 5 feet, second. Time, :04 4-5.

Fifth heat—Won by Baker, unattached, 5 feet; Patton, unattached, 6 feet, second. Time, :04 4-5.

Sixth heat—Won by Chang, U. of C., 7 feet; Klevian, I. A. C., 5 feet, second. Time, :04 3-5.

Qualifiers—Agar, Pershing, Chang, U. of C.; Van Camp, Tierney, West, Klevian, I. A. C.; Baker, Patton, Brightmire, unattached; Schuler, Danish-American A. C.; Butler, Dubuque college.

40 YARD DASH, PREPARATORY.

Semi-finals: First heat—Won by Dowding, Bowen; George, Lewis, second. Time, :04 4-5.

Second heat—Won by Butler, Hyde Park; Gibbs, Crane, second. Time, :05.

Qualifiers—Dowding, Bowen; Zerwer, Lewis; Butler, Hyde Park; Gibbs, Crane.

40 YARD HIGH HURDLES, SCRATCH.

First heat—Won by Smart, unattached; Butler, Dubuque college, second. Time, :06 4-5.

Second heat—Won by Fay, La Grange, H. S.; Klevatan, I. A. C., second. Time, :06 4-5.

Third heat—Won by Pershing, U. of C.; Shaughnessy, I. A. C., second. Time, :06.

Fourth heat—Won by Burgess, I. A. C.; Carney, unattached, second. Time, :06.

Semi-final—First heat—Won by Smart, unattached; Butler, Dubuque college, second. Time, :06.

Second heat—Won by Burgess, I. A. C.; Pershing, U. of C., second. Time, :05 3-5.

Qualifiers—Burgess, Illinois A. C.; Pershing, University of Chicago.

440 YARD RUN, HANDICAP.

First heat—Won by Miller, unattached, 20 yards; Standish, U. of C., 15 yards, second; Bockell, I. A. C., 5 yards, third; Merrill, U. of C., 10 yards fourth. Time, :50 4-5.

Second heat—Won by Feurstein, U. of C., 10 yards; Burke, unattached, 22 yards, second; Crane, Northwestern University, 25 yards, third; Heins, Mystic A. C., 30 yards fourth. Time :53 4-5.

Third heat—Won by Diamond, U. of C., scratch; Greene, unattached, 18 yards, second; Roll, Mystic A. C., 10 yards, third; Grays, Northwestern University, fourth. Time :50 3-5.

All qualify for final tonight.

STANDING HIGH JUMP, FINAL.

Won by Bates, unattached, 2 in.; Parker, I. A. C., 1 in., second; Thomas, I. A. C., 2 in., third; Leahy, Illinois State Gastic A. C., 3 in. fourth. Height 4 feet 8 inches.

40 YARD LOW HURDLES, SCRATCH.

Semi-finals—First heat—Won by Smart, unattached; Butler, Dubuque college, second. Time, :06.

STANDING BROAD JUMP.

Won by Swift, Bell Telephone Track and Field association, ten inches; Leahy, Illinois State Gastic A. C., 8 inches, second; Van Camp, I. A. C., 5 inches, third; Braun, I. A. C., 6 inches, fourth. Distance 10 feet 6 inches.

MILE RELAY.

Chicago Yacht club team—Won by substitutes; second, Dan Fouts, Spiegel house, Kelner, Klasek, Bandeen; central department, second; construction department failed to finish. Time, 3:49 3-5.

TWO MILE OPEN SCRATCH.

Won by Ray, I. A. C.; French, First Regiment A. A., second; Muller, Danish-American A. C., third; Curtis, Dubuque college, fourth. Time, 9:57 3-5.

BOY SCOUT RELAY.

Half mile—Won by Company D (J. Vesti, E. Hand, C. Brand, R. Witt, W. Watt, A. Carmichael); Drum and Bugle corps, second; Company B, third. Time, forty.

TABLE TENNIS

Chicago Athletic Association Defeats Illinois A. C. Team.

The Chicago Athletic association table tennis team defeated the Illinois A. C. team last night at the Chicago Athletic association by a score of 5 games to 4. Each team played nine games, the first team to win five games being declared the winner. Following are the scores:

Chicago Athletic Association		Illinois A. C.	
Hoffman	21	Hoffman	19
	21		19
	21		19
	19		21
	21		19
	19		21
	19		21
	21		19
	21		19

TELL ME, DOES IT PAY?

LIGHT OCCUPATIONS

PICKING THE LOCK ON A BABY'S BANK

BRILLIANT PLAY BY ELLIS LANDS 3 CUSHION TITLE

Pittsburgh Player Trims De Oro, 150 to 129, by Wonderful Finish.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Charles Ellis of Pittsburgh won the three cushion billiard championship title tonight from Alfredo De Oro, when he finished 61 points, which ran out the 150, while De Oro was scoring 29 in 71 innings. The final score was 150 to 129.

Ellis tonight made a grand uphill battle, starting with a handicap of eleven points. He found his stroke early in the game and played better billiards than at any other time during the match. The Pittsburgh man made the best run of the match in the thirty-sixth inning, when he put together a string of 10 by perfect play.

The hard luck passed over to De Oro tonight, Ellis getting all the "breaks."

There is no challenge in for the title, but with a new owner several players are expected to get after him.

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THE HAS-BEEN CLUB: Oscar II.

THERE'S MANY A TRIP TWIXT CUP AND LIP

"IT TAKES YOU OUT IN THE OPEN AIR": Shoveling Snow.

WHO GETS THE MOST FUN OUT OF GOLF?

TINKER SENDS AD BRENNAN TO ST. PAUL CLUB

Weeghman to Pay Part of Hurler's Salary Under Federal Contract.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

Ad Brennan, the high salaried southpaw of the revised Cubs team, will perform for the benefit of the St. Paul fans this summer, providing Mike Kelley, the manager of the Saints, thinks Ad has enough stuff to entertain the fans of that city.

Manager Tinker of the Cubs yesterday announced Brennan had been turned over to St. Paul on certain conditions. The conditions haven't been accepted yet by Manager Kelley, but are as follows:

Brennan is to be taken on the spring training trip with the St. Paul club and then Manager Kelley, after looking him over for several weeks, is to decide whether he wants him. If Kelley wants him he is to say what he thinks Ad is worth as to salary and then the Chicago club is to pay the difference between that amount and the amount called for in the contract held by Brennan, which was for three years and has one more year to run.

May Come Back in 1917.

Indications are that under such conditions Brennan will do some tall hustling and make himself worth while to the saints, with the prospect of getting back in the majors after a year with the minors. It is supposed his salary at the present time is about $5,000 a year, which is about $3,000 a year more than St. Paul probably will want to pay even if Ad makes good there.

Brennan jumped to the Chicago Federals along with Tom Seaton, both coming from the Philadelphia National league club, with which they were star performers in 1913. Seaton continued in the roll of a star, but Brennan never in the two years he has been with Chicago has attained the form he showed while with the Phillies. Manager Tinker thinks he may come back yet, however, as he still is a young man, and if he can work for St. Paul and get back into the winning stride he had with Philadelphia he is quite certain of getting a major league job again next year.

Ban Johnson Returns.

President Johnson of the American league returned yesterday much pleased with his day's work in Cleveland on the preceding day, when the Indians were formally transferred to J. C. Dunn and his associates. Dunn remained in Cleveland for another day to help get things in shape for the start of the season. Robert McRoy, who is to be vice president and treasurer of the club will stay there until the club goes south, after which he will come to Chicago, pack up his household goods, and move to Cleveland to take active charge of the affairs of the club.

Charley Barret, who has been a scout for the St. Louis Browns for several years, but who is out of a job now that Robert L. Hedges has sold out, was in Chicago yesterday seeking a conference with President Johnson. Barret tipped it of that he thought Hedges would be a magnate yet, as he believed the former owner of the Browns was dickering with George Tebeau for the Kansas City club of the American association.

Federal League Burial Today.

Official burial services of the once live and active Federal league will be held today at the Hotel La Salle, when several members of the former body will meet to settle up any accounts and close the books for all time. President Gilmore is expected to arrive from New York this morning. Harry Sinclair, the millionaire oil man and principal backer of the league last season, will be on hand hoping to dispose of some more of the ball players whose contracts he holds.

Phil Ball of St. Louis will be on hand, as will Ed Gwinner of Pittsburgh and Charles Weeghman of Chicago. No representatives of Baltimore, Buffalo, and Kansas City are expected. A few of the star players yet in demand are: Gene Packard, Vin Campbell, Rankin Johnson, Jack Dalton, Claude Cooper, Hugh Bedient, Cy Falkenberg, Hal Chase, Otto Knabe, and George Stovall.

ROGER MAY BUY A. A. CLUB TODAY

Cleveland, O., Feb. 25.—The American association magnates in session today failed to reach any decision concerning the sale of the Cleveland A. A. club. A meeting with Roger Bresnahan, late manager of the Chicago National team, probably will be held in Chicago tomorrow. The magnates expressed a desire to sell the club to him and transfer it to Toledo.

Negotiations with John Ganzel and Millard Huggins practically have been dropped with the expectation of putting through a deal with Bresnahan. The latter did not attend the meeting as expected today. It was declared he will make no effort to dicker for the club until he has obtained his release from Owner Weeghman of the Chicago club.

Robert McRoy, new treasurer of the Cleveland Indians, today announced release of four members of the squad, the first to be dropped by the new ownership: Joe Kirke, first baseman; Oscar Harsted, pitcher; Ben Egan, catcher; Denny Wilie, outfielder. Harsted will be let out under option. Bill Bradley, former Indian third baseman, who jumped to the Feds, will be scout for the club this season.

ROLLER MARK TO EGLINGTON

Arthur Eglington bettered the world's roller skate record for the half mile when he caught at the half mark in a special unpaced mile at Riverview last night. At the half post he was timed in 1:13 4-5. He finished the mile in 2:20 1-5, 6 few seconds behind the record. Al Krueger won the five mile professional grind.

HAMMER SURE HE'LL MAKE WEIGHT FOR BOUT WITH WELLING

BY KNOCKOUT.

Literary artists in the camps of Ever Hammer and Joe Welling put in a busy day yesterday. From copy sent out from the rival quarters one gathers that both Hammer and Welling are certain of victory when the two get together for a ten round mixup at Kenosha next Thursday night.

Manager Kid Howard for Welling states emphatically that his charge will have no trouble making the stipulated weight, 136 pounds at 5 o'clock. Unfriendly folks have hinted Hammer cannot get that low and fight his best, but Howard de Carr says that's all bunk.

"Hammer has proved on several occasions that he can get below 136 pounds and be at his very best," asserts Howard. "Ever can do 133 pounds if necessary."

Hammer himself emitted some conversation which sounded as if the two fighters were trying to make it look like a grudge battle. "I have mixed with Welling in gymnasium bouts," Ever declared, "and I have an idea he doesn't like a hard punching. In plainer words, I doubt whether Joe is game enough to stand real punishment."

Welling's press agent contented himself with a few hundred words which indicated that Joe is preparing a special defense for the rushing tactics employed by Hammer.

Ad Wolgast did some strenuous training yesterday to fit himself for his ten round mill with Champion Freddie Welsh at Milwaukee on March 6. Ad did eight miles of road work around Lincoln park and devoted over an hour and a half to gymnasium work.

Genial Doc Krone has lined up another match for his lightweight hope, Jimmy McGovern. Doc has signed Jimmy for a six round clash with Rabbit Hedlin on March 1. They will weigh 133 pounds at 3 p. m. and the exhibition will be staged "somewhere in Chicago."

WILLARD DODGES CROWD ON ARRIVAL AT GOTHAM.

New York, Feb. 25.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, arrived today from Chicago to begin training for his ten round bout with Frank Moran, set for March 25. Willard was accompanied by Manager Tom Jones and several trainers and sparring partners. A throng of several thousand fight fans gathered at the station to see Willard, but the entire party avoided the crowd by slipping out a side entrance of the railroad station.

CLINT FLINT BREAKS AN ARM.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 25.—Clint Flint of Chicago, boxing in the semi-windup tonight, was forced to quit in the sixth round of his bout with "Tickle" Sanders of Memphis. Flint broke his right arm in the third round, but the referee called a halt after seeing the Chicagoan's distress. In the windup Alva Miller of Lorraine, O., was disqualified for striking Matt Brock of Cleveland after the gong had ended the ninth round. A capacity house saw the card.

LEACH CROSS QUITS RING.

New York, Feb. 25.—The permanent retirement of Leach Cross from the boxing ring was announced today by his manager, Samuel Wallach, who said Cross' fight with Johnny Griffin that had been cancelled by mutual consent. Leach's knockout by Young Saylor in Cincinnati is said to have convinced him it was time to quit the ring. Cross is 30 years old.

Hogan Outpoints Doyle.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Ora Patsy Hogan won a well earned decision over Frank Doyle of New York after fifteen rounds of hard fighting tonight at the Jobs Orleans Athletic club. Hogan dropped Doyle in the fourth and eighth rounds. Kid Koster won the decision over Jimmy Ward in the fifteen second semi-final, stopping Ward for the count in the seventh round.

GAS FROM MOTOR ROW

BY L. M. STEFFENS.

THE big advance in the price of gasoline, and indications that it may reach a higher point, is an incentive for automobile engineers to work on new motors, which will decrease the consumption of gasoline. It looks as if the price of gasoline would touch such a high mark that the cost to motor users will have an important bearing on car design. One motor car engine may be more efficient than the other, but it should be borne in mind that the company making the more efficient motor can manufacture one of smaller power which would consume a relatively smaller amount of fuel and still be able to do the same amount of work if the car is proportionally smaller.

Many engineers and other students interested in the designing of motors believe that the increase of gasoline to 40 cents per gallon would be beneficial to the public, in that the manufacturers will prepare to build motors for the purpose of economy. There has been a decided trend toward lightweight construction during the last year, because the prospective buyer realizes that there is important relations between light weight and the economical operations of an automobile. Aluminium is one step towards lighter construction.

In these days of high priced gasoline many of the calamity howlers are predicting terrible things for the automobile owner. J. G. Tennant, one of the pioneers of the automobile industry in Chicago, has the following to say:

"While I realize that the price of gasoline has soared considerably, I do not believe that it costs as much to run a car today as it did five years ago. Why? Because the manufacturers are building their cars so much lighter that it is no longer necessary to have a high powered motor to pull the car. Some few years ago most of the family cars weighed in the neighborhood of 4,000 pounds, while today the same style of cars weigh around 2,500 pounds. This means that a smaller motor will pull the lighter car as well as the larger motor pulled the heavier car in the early days. Another point to consider is the greater motor efficiency that is being attained. Better carburetion, lighter reciprocating parts, and high speed motors are daily increasing the mileage that can be obtained from a gallon of gasoline.

The Timken Roller Bearing company, Canton, O., recently put into operation, at the cost of about $500,000, a seamless steel tube plant, that is said by the men of the steel industry to be one of the most up to date mills in this country, and one particularly adapted to the production of high quality mechanical tubing. The mill is now operating at full capacity.

Crowded dealers' meetings in all sections of the south and southwest are reported by Paul Smith, vice president of the Chalmers selling division, who is expected to arrive at the Chalmers' headquarters from an extended trip throughout the southwest the early part of next week.

"TRIBUNE" DECISIONS

At West Baden—Jack Hannibal beat Burrell Smith (10).

At Philadelphia—Homer Smith beat Jack Taylor (6).

At Boston—Walter Mohr and Eddie Murphy fought a draw (12).

At Minneapolis—Tickle Sanders stopped Clint Flint, who broke arm (6); Matt Brock won on a foul from Alva Miller (9).

At Cleveland—Joe Chip knocked out "K. O." Sweeney (10).

At Milwaukee—Ari Magiri knocked out Mike Hirsch (10); Joe Herrick beat Alex Costics (10).

At New Orleans—"One Punch" Hogan beat Jack Doyle (15); Kid Kosher beat Jimmy Ward (15).

Reilly Victor in Pin Match.

Jack Reilly defeated Billy Shopper over the full route in the Randolph Star individual bowling tournament yesterday. Reilly averaged 196 2-3.

GRAPPLERS OF A. A. F. COMPETE TONIGHT IN TOURNEY FINALS

BY HAMMERLOCK.

Forty-eight grapplers will battle for twelve Amateur Athletic federation titles at Chicago Hebrew institute tonight. After the preliminary contests stretched over the first four nights of the week, the field was reduced to four men in each weight division. In each class tonight the qualifiers will grapple twice, the winners to decide the championship and the losers third place.

In the senior division the Hebrew institute leads with six semi-finalists. The Gary Y. M. C. A., which won the title last season, has five men qualifying, and Seward Park has four. According to Chairman Harry Berz, two first places probably will win the meet.

Hamlin park will have seven youngsters contesting for titles in the junior division, the Hebrew institute has four, and Hull house and Pilsen Skokois three each. Following are the qualifiers:

JUNIORS.

105 pounds—Frank Bohen, Hamlin Park; Peter Vorres and Peter Petros, Hull house; Jack Shevelin, Hebrew institute.

115 pounds—Max Gans and Hyman Newman, Hebrew institute; Gus Seeberg, Hamlin Park; Sam Brown, Sinai.

125 pounds—Harry Rosen, Hebrew institute; Gus Pappas, Hull house; Frank Kraiora and Charles Hayda, Pilsen Sokoi.

140 pounds—Harry Churan, Pilsen Sokoi; Hyman Klein and O. Damison, Hamlin Park; M. Clark, Seward Park.

Heavyweights—H. C. Kerl, H. Schwartz, and W. Kaden, Hamlin Park; L. Kahn, Sinai.

SENIORS.

115 pounds—S. Pamnou, Hebrew institute; H. G. Mowatt, Armour mission; J. Powers and F. Wilson, Seward Park.

125 pounds—H. Raun, Seward Park; B. Murfin, Armour mission; S. Heyman, Gary Y. M. C. A.

135 pounds—A. Forsi., Pilsen; M. Meyer and H. Meyer, Hebrew institute; H. Gandon, Seward Park.

145 pounds—G. Machaan, Hamlin; J. McLennon and G. Smith, Gary; R. Bender, Armour Square.

158 pounds—G. Chaverlat, Turngemeinde; J. Sukki and A. Stevenson, Swedish-American A. C.; A. Kupper, Sears-Roebuck Y. M. C. A.

175 pounds—K. Kunert, Gary; S. Davidson and S. Tarron, Institute; W. Stolzenbach, Hamlin Park.

Heavyweights—F. Larson, Swedish-American A. C.; W. Beth, Hamlin Park; A. Smith, Gary Y. M. C. A.; B. Fine, Hebrew institute.

MOTOR PRACTICE FOR TOMORROW

Practice for the nonprofessional interclub race scheduled for May 20 at the Chicago speedway will start tomorrow. Invitations have been sent to many local motor enthusiasts to try the two mile board track, and probably a dozen will take advantage of the offer. Among those who have promised to try their cars are:

Dr. R. Robinson Duff, Central Manufacturing District club. Mercer; Herman W. Mersbach, C. A. A., twin six Packard; Harold W. Scott, C. A. A., Loco roadster; S. Scott Joy, C. M. D. C., Stevens-Duryea; William Sprawl, Chicago Builders' club, Marmon; Andrew Ortmayer, C. A. A.; Harry Vissering, John Maguire, and E. C. Patterson, Chicago Automobile club.

Entry blanks for the race have been sent to fifty auto and athletic clubs in the middle west.

ART MAGIRL STOPS HIRSCH; FINISH COMES IN TENTH.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Art Magiri of Chattanooga, southern welter champion, stopped Mike Hirsch of Chicago in the tenth round of the bout tonight. Hirsch did not lead in a single round. Hirsch was able to hold Magiri to an even finish for the first two rounds, but from then on he was in a bad way. In the tenth he took a frightful lacing and the referee stopped the fight, giving Magiri a technical knockout. In the other end of the double bill, Joe Herrick of Kewanee outpointed Alex. Costics, the Roumanian mystery.

AUTO BOWLERS HIT HIGH SPEED IN LEAGUE PLAY

Automobile bowlers cut loose last night, Charley Nelson, anchor on the Woods, electrifying the fans with a 231 1-3 average. The Fords, opponents of the Electrics, were beaten twice, and the Woods retained first place by their double victory over their nearest rivals.

Rudy Schreiber was the star in Schall's league with a 221 average, which helped the Lady Alps win the odd from the Trostruds. The losers averted a shutout by piling up 903 in the opener. George Bangart shot 205 for the losers. The Daily News team got too much Quick Service from their opponents in the Southwest league, losing two games, largely through the fast work of Noll, who showed 206. Taylor got 201 2-3. Bruhn's 206 2-3 was wasted on the News side. Leading scores:

AUTOMOBILE.

FORD.				WOODS.			
Wertz	158	187	187	Shum	163	145	194
Pope	171	206	205	Dulle	140	147	176
Stile	195	183	222	C. Shu.	174	170	202
Leonard	194	161	200	C. Ras.	194	221	171
De Muth	140	100	151	Nelson	225	240	216
Totals	838	795	965	Totals	866	903	919
Vesta	997	794	904	Foster	193	204	171
Trust Co.	997	846	920	Packard	661	850	771
Ituda	1783	850	854	Buick	818	872	906

SOUTHWEST.

QUICK SERVICE.				DAILY NEWS.			
Noll	215	294	169	Bruhn	166	159	213
Barker	186	204	160	Buxler	211	175	201
Taylor	208	212	190	Winter	191	178	179
Rienock	148	165	171	Bangart	205	188	160
M'eola	184	192	198	Neidhart	173	162	190
Totals	934	1,007	919	Totals	934	923	903

BUILDING PERMITS.

1733 W. 106th-pl., 1 story frame residence, N. Trines, 6542 St. Lawrence-av.; R. Bruecher, arch.; owner is mason; A. Anderson, mason; A. Anderson, carp. ..... $ 8,000

10510 S. Seeley-av., 2 story frame residence, A. Longley, 6217 Ingleside-ave.; Lewe & Bollenbacher, arch.; owner is mason; A. J. Heck, carp. 4,500

2944 to 6854 Ridge-av., 3 story brick flats, T. Beckenberg, 29 S. La Salle-st.; Paul Olsen, arch.; J. Anderson & Son, mason; not let 210,000

4067 W. Jackson-blvd., 3 story brick flats, M. Bagast, 134 Keystone-av.; E. N. Bruncher, arch.; T. Pape, mason; M. Pagast, carp. 4,000

3020 Davlin-av., 2 story brick flats, John Klorikowski, Davlin-av.; C. L. Pointek, arch.; owner is mason and carp. 6,000

7127 Princeton-av., 2 story frame flats, H. M. Diller, 7439 Harvard-av.; H. M. Diller, arch.; not given; Knapp & Knickern, carp. 1,600

4201-05-05 Broadway, 1 story brick stores, etc., H. Weller, 9258 First National Bank building; Doerr Bros., arch.; Oscar Soderlund, mason and carp. 9,000

6207 Berenice-av., 1 story frame residence, F. Mueller, 6211 Berenice-av.; E. N. Bruecher, arch.; owner is mason and carp. 2,500

1141-13 Yale-av., 2 two flat and 1 story frame residence, W. C. Decker, 240 W. 115th-st.; not given; Calumet Concrete Constructing company; Bensenterboy Consructing company, carp. 5,000

907 W. 114th-st., 1 story frame residence, W. C. Decker, 240 W. 115th-st.; W. T. Hooper, arch.; Calumet Concrete Constructing company; mason; Bensenterboy Constructing company, carp. 2,500

4324 Augusta-st., 2 story brick flats, Fred Rice, 413 N. Clark-av.; W. Jacobs, arch.; C. J. Robman, mason and carp. 5,000

4306 S. Maplewood-av., 2 story frame flats, A. Dinziger, 4329 S. Fairfield-av.; C. J. Gwin, arch.; F. Sampert, mason; Paul Kramp, carp. 9,000

11338 Longwood-dr., 2 story brick flats, W. Jerkens, 11327 Longwood-dr.; E. N. Bruecher, arch.; C. L. Anderson, mason; A. M. Anderson, carp. 6,000

4300 N. Sacramento-av., 3 story brick flats, J. A. Ripple, 30 N. La Salle-st.; L. M. Winsauer, arch.; O. Engwell, mason 11,000

7000-7040 Yates-av., two 1 story brick residences, A. Zangleis, 6209 South Park-av.; A. G. Lund, arch.; A. Nelson, owner; owner is carp. 3,000

6319 Louise-av., 2 story brick flats, Otto Witbold, Eastwood, Ill.; Perry & Thomas, arch.; J. G. Beaton, carp. 9,000

7197-99-01 W. Grand-av., 2 story brick flats, J. W. Thompson, 7196 Grand-av.; T. J. Reynerson, arch.; L. M. Walmgren, mason; owner is carp. 6,000

4315-20 Kimball-av., 2 story brick flats, T. Peace, 100 W. Jackson-blvd.; E. N. Bruecher, arch.; F. A. Liebold & Son, mason; owner is carp. 4,500

6216 S. Prairie-av., 2 story brick residence, A. Jordan, 6007 S. Aberdeen-av.; A. J. Lund, arch.; J. O'Donnell, mason; Oscar J. Pearson, carp. 3,500

6721 to 6731 Sheridan-rd., 2 and 3 story brick flats, F. Beckinberg, 29 S. La Salle-st.; T. R. Bishop, arch.; J. Anderson & Son, mason; owner is carp. 75,000

213-15-17 N. Curtis-st., 6 story brick factory, J. B. Fotts, 210 N. Carpenter-st.; F. M. Burton, arch.; W. F. Dunning Con. Co., mason and carp. 75,000

10643 Prospect-av., 1 story frame residence, H. W. Wiley, 9638 Lowe-av.; C. O. Carney, arch.; owner is carp. 3,000

9638 to 9647 W. Lowe-av., 2 story brick flats, B. Bernstein, 154 W. Randolph-st.; M. Walter, arch.; J. Famsay, mason; L. Redman, carp. 30,000

9464-56-58 Eastwood-av., 2 story brick flats, W. McDonald, 39 N. Dearborn-st.; C. J. Hancor, arch.; C. J. Welsh & Son, mason; owner is carp. 48,000

2800 Bloomingdale-av., 3 story brick flats, J. G. Walker; Model Building Co., arch.; M. Hanse, mason and carp. 18,000

SEXTON TRACT CHANGES HANDS

Central Manufacturing District Buys Property Planned for Market.

NORTH SIDE FLAT DEAL

The filing for record of a transfer by which the central manufacturing district acquires a tract of about twenty-two acres at the southeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Western avenue, a $100,000 deal in high grade north side apartment house property, and a sale of Kenwood property involving the erection of a big apartment building to cost about $250,000, were the most notable features in a real estate market way yesterday.

The transfer to the central manufacturing district was largely of a formal character, it being merely the taking over by the district of property which interests representing the district acquired in May, 1914. It comprises about twenty-two acres and is a part of the old Sexton tract. It was acquired from Mrs. Emma L. Sexton, the Merchants' Loan and Trust company taking title as trustee, a nominal consideration being given.

Consideration $117,500.

In the transfer to the district the property was conveyed by the trust company Feb. 15 to James E. Baum Jr. for an indicated consideration of $117,500, and then transferred to Halsey E. Poronto, the industrial agent of the district. Interests representing the district also acquired the intervening property on the south side of Thirty-ninth street to Ashland avenue, which, it is stated, will, with the tract at Thirty-ninth street and Western avenue, be developed by the district along its usual lines.

It is of interest to note that this is the property which, it was announced was to be the site of the proposed big plant of the Produce Terminal corporation. It was stated yesterday, however, that the latter is in no way concerned in the present transaction.

North Side Deal.

The north side apartment house transaction was the sale by Angus & Cameron, builders, to Bert D. Underwood of the high grade thirty-six court apartment building at 1120-32 Pratt boulevard, between Sheridan road and the lake, for a reported consideration of 160,000, subject to an incumbrance of $91,000. The building, which contains apartments of four and five rooms, occupies a lot 150x176 feet, south front, and is said to have a gross annual rent of $21,600.

In part payment the purchaser conveyed the sixteen apartment building of five and six rooms on 100x61 feet of ground at 627-35 Oakdale avenue, between Broadway and Clark street, at a reported valuation of $50,000, with an annual gross rent of $6,630, subject to an incumbrance of $16,000, also a vacant corner on Fargo avenue, east of the "L" right of way in Birchwood, and vacant on Victoria street. The sale was negotiated by J. B. McCloud, who represented both parties to the transaction.

Kenwood Transaction.

The Kenwood deal is of special interest as involving the old James W. Ellsworth homestead at the southwest corner of Ellis avenue and Forty-sixth street. The property has a frontage of 100 feet on Ellis and 288 feet on Forty-sixth street, and is improved with a large three story residence. A large addition has been built on the Forty-sixth street side; and the entire property is now occupied by the Kenwood institute. The property was conveyed by the estate of Livingston T. Dickason, and while a nominal consideration is given it is reported to have been $35,000.

Title was taken by the Chicago Title and Trust company for the purchaser, whose name is withheld. It is stated he will improve with a high grade building to contain probably forty-eight apartments, and which is expected to cost about $250,000. Frank H. Lang represented both parties and will have charge of the building.

The high grade fifteen apartment building of five and seven rooms at the southwest corner of Fifty-sixth street and Harper avenue, on a lot 50x150 feet, has been sold by Max Mickel to Edward F. Cobb of Akron, Ia., for a reported consideration of $75,000, subject to an incumbrance of $35,000, the buyer giving in exchange two farms in southern Wisconsin, at a reported valuation of $40,000. George W. Stewart represented both parties.

Wilson Avenue Sale.

Record has been made of the sale by Nathan Rosenzweig to Alexander R. McDonald of the property at the northwest corner of North Ashland and Wilson avenues, lot 92x185 feet, with flat improvements, for an indicated consideration of $80,000, subject to an incumbrance of $62,500.

The property in Canal street, twenty-eight feet north of Polk street, lot 22x116 feet, east front, has been sold by L. M. De Costa to Bernard C. Powers for an indicated consideration of $25,000, subject to an incumbrance of $18,000.

Samuel Mandel has sold to D. Lazar and A. Rosenberg the vacant 100x150 feet at the southwest corner of Sacramento boulevard and Augusta street, for a reported consideration of $7,800. It is stated the purchasers will improve with a twenty-four flat building to cost about $75,000. Berkson Bros. were the brokers.

Western Avenue Improvement.

The northwest corner of Sixty-third street and Western avenue is being improved with a three story building to contain seven stores, five suites of offices, and nineteen apartments of three, four, and five rooms. It is being built by Stanley J. Uglow of Walsh & Uglow and will occupy 100x125 feet of ground.

An interesting sale of a two flat building is reported in the Rogers Park district. The building, which is on a lot 50x156 feet at 7619 Sheridan road, west front, was sold by John S. Bayes to William K. Mitchell for a stated consideration of $28,000, a high figure for a two apartment building. Leo J. Dwyer was the broker.

McMahon & Hoban have made a loan of $44,000, five years, at 5 per cent, to the Catholic bishop on St. Pascal's church property at McVicker, Maynard, and Maynard avenues.

Borrows $72,000.

The Chicago Title and Trust company is trustee in a loan of $72,000, six years, at 6 per cent to Emilie Camp on the Lakewood apartments at the southeast corner of Lakewood and Albion avenues.

The Central Realty and Investment company has leased for La Verne W. Noyes to the A. H. Abbot company, art-

ERIE L. RYAN to Mary B. Ryan [illegible] 1
Sangamon-av., 176 s of W. 119th-st., e f, 25x125, rev stamp $1.50. Incumb $5,000. Feb. 19 [Geo. Peiatra to Wm. Vonhansen] 3,000

CALUMET.

Maynard-st., 100 n of W. 122d-st., e f, 25x125, incumb $5,000, rev stamp $14. Feb. 11 [Charles Zogsse to Howard Alson] 19,000
104th-pl., n w cor Perry-av., s f, 50x125, incumb $1,000, rev stamp $2. Feb. 8 [Antonia Friez to John Bratkowski] 3,000
Princeton-av., 100 n of 115th-st., e f, 25x125, rev stamp $1.50. Incumb $5,000. Feb. 14 [John Vanderminde to Chas. Chesman] 2,000
Blue Island, lots 1 and 10, blk 54, rev stamp $2.50. Feb. 12 [Rhea Ia. R. to Feb. 19 [Frank Kopecky to Mata] M. Chesr] 4,000
Wentworth-av., 247 e of Wood, n f, 50x115, ex Mot. W. & S. R'y, r of w, rev stamp $2. Feb. 18 [Sarah J. Houston to Guy M. Estelow] 3,000
Washington-av., 175ft. 2½ inches, incumb $1,700, rev stamp $60. Feb. 19 [Louis Ostroff to Morris Eisenman] 10
Center-av., Park-av., e cor, 24ft. 6in. w f, 51x125, incumb $3,000, rev stamp $2.50, Jan. 31 [M. Donahue to V. Fee] 7,500
Center-av., Park-av., 24ft. s cor Fee, s f, 25.5x125, rev stamp $7.50, Feb. 24 [Margaret Gannon to John Jasnicki] 7,100
104th-av., W., 3188, s f, 50x125, rev stamp $2.50, Feb. 16 [est of John Kuhn to Frank Ciecka] 3,250
141th-st., W., 116 s of Lorenzo, s f, 24x134, rev stamp $1. Feb. 21 [Jos. Gelfield, und ½ int. to M. S. Pranisky] 10
141th-st., W., 49 s of Harding-av., s f, 50x125, incumb $11,000, rev stamp [illegible] Feb. 24 [Jacob Levin to Samuel Rifas] 10
Same prop., incumb $11,000, rev stamp $10, Feb. 23 [Samuel Rifas to Morris Goodman] 10
Goodwin-av., 50 e of Ferdinand-av., s f, 50x150, rev stamp $2. Feb. 26 [Frank Vyes to Frank Novotny] 4,200
Hamlin-av., 150 n of 24th-st., w f, 50x125, rev stamp $4.50. Jan. 29 [Vaclav Bobaty to Joseph Moiyeska] 1
Jefferson-st., 341 s of 95th-st., w f, 50x125, rev stamp $1. July 19 [Frank Palacki guitclaims to Feliks Jalosz] 1
51st-st., W., 312 e of Rockwell-s f, 66x209, rev stamp $4. Jan. 29 [Joseph Fiedler to Wm. Krohn] 4,000
Lexington-st., 100 e of Clinton, s f, 25x124, rev stamp $3, incumb $3,000. Feb. 10 [Anne M. Chropkowsky to Wm. F. Staven] 4,200
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Madison-st., 150 w of Kilbourn-av., s f, 25x124, rev stamp $1.50. Jan. 28 [Fr. J. Glaser et al. by m in c, to W. Powers] 1,525
May-st., 50 s of W. 30th, s f, 25x100, rev stamp $4.50. July 3, 1909 [Anna Ohlo—203 w of Halsted, s f, 24x124, rev stamp $2. Feb. 21 [Simon Bialow to Jacob Schwartz] 4,000
Michigan-av., 45 s of E. 35th-st., e f, 25x124, rev stamp $7. Incumb $12,000. Feb. 19 [John Rosen to Wm. J. Schoen] 10
107th-st., 241 e of Michigan-av., e f, 25x124, to alley, and 0 p. rev stamp $4. Feb. 19 [Elizabeth Frame to Martin Ayers] 10
114th-st., 147 e of State, s f, 24x124, rev stamp $1. Feb. 21 [Solomon Oberman to Marion Van der Made et al.] 1,000
Ashland-av., 66 s of W. 51st-st., w f, 24x125, rev stamp $1. Feb. 19 [Jos. Bilik to Wm. J. Hunefbell] 4,000
Princeton-av., 201 s of W. 51st-st., e f, 25x125, rev stamp $1. Feb. 12 [Jane Bilik to Wm. J. Hunefbell] 10
Stewart-av., 264 s of W. 54th-st., e f, 24x125, rev stamp $1. Feb. 21 [Catherine Buck to Chas. D. Kriss] 800
Wentworth-av., 51 s of Dickens-av., e f, 24x125, incumb $3,400, rev stamp 60c. Feb. 11 [Jan Kuklinski to Josef Nastmer] 10

SOUTH TOWN.

Butler-st., 120 s of 58th-av., e f, 25x125, rev stamp $1.50. Feb. 8 [J. J. Williams to Edward J. Dedina] 3,400
Calumet-av., bet 86th and 87th-sts., w f, 25x34, incumb $3,000, rev stamp $1.50. Feb. 23 [C. N. D. Lauren to Jacob Laventhal] 10
Dearborn-st., 312 s of 93d-st., e f, 25x125, rev stamp $4. Feb. 21 [A. R. Whaley to Irvin J. Rich] 10
Emerald-av., 120 n of W. 39th-st., e f, 24x125, rev stamp $4. Feb. 16 [Catherine Kelly of Chicago to Dennis J. O'Toole] 4,000
Farrell-av., 213 n of Archer-av., e f, 24 [illegible] rev stamp $2. Feb. 19 [Louise Raditang to Acme Steel Goods Co.] 2,500
Lincoln-st., S., 179 n of W. 39th, e f, 40x125, rev stamp $4. Feb. 16 [Walter Gerdes to Wm. Krohn] 1,000
Robey-st., S., 176 s of 33d, w f, 24x125, rev stamp $1.50. Feb. 21 [F. J. Weis to Peter Engler] 1,480

HYDE PARK.

Carolin's sub., lot 10 and 11, blk 6, 25-39-14, rev stamp $1. Feb. 1 [Alex White to Clara E. Streug] 1,000
Evans-av., 200 n of 43d-st., e f, 50x124, rev stamp $4.50, incumb $4,200. Sept. 7 [Florine B. Tomell et al. to H. L. Pace] 8,500
Ewing-av., n e s of 103d-st., e f, 25x125, rev stamp $1.50, incumb $1,200. Jan. 4 [F. T. Berg to Geo. M. Voris] 1
Maryland-av., 164 s of E. 57th-st., e f, 25x124, rev stamp $2, incumb $4,750. Feb. 19 [Joseph Ascher to Moses Salinger] 9,750
Michigan-av., 45 s of E. 35th-st., e f, 25x124, rev stamp $7, incumb $12,000. Feb. 19 [John Rosen to Wm. J. Schoen] 10
Normal-av., 66 s of State-st., s f, 24x124, rev stamp $1. Feb. 21 [Solomon Oberman to Marion Van der Made et al.] 1,000
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Maryland-av., 164

ATCHISON MAKES CONTINUED GAINS DURING JANUARY

Gross Increases 9.4 Per Cent —Leads Western Roads In Consistent Earnings.

The Atchison railroad for the month of January made an excellent exhibit, with an increase of 9.4 per cent in gross operating revenues. As usual for the month, however, operating charges were heavy, showing in this instance an increase of 10 per cent. The net operating revenue was a little better than 6½ per cent above January, 1915.

For the first seven months of the company's fiscal year the increase in gross was 9.6 per cent and operating income covering the same period showed a gain of 13.9 per cent over corresponding period one year ago.

For consistency and evenness of earnings Atchison has probably led western railroads, though all are now making increased profits.

Commonwealth Edison Reports.

Net earnings of the Commonwealth Edison company for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1915, were equal to 10.00 per cent on the capital stock, compared with 9.11 per cent the previous year. In the annual report Samuel Insull, president of the company, says that $8,000,000 first mortgage bonds were issued in 1915 and that the $7,000,000 notes issued to purchase the common stock of the Chicago Elevated Railways have been paid.

The stockholders at their annual meeting next Monday will be asked to vote an increase in the capital from $50,000,000 to $60,000,000, and in the latter part of the current year stockholders will be offered 10 per cent for subscription.

Detailed Financial Statements.

The financial statements follow:

INCOME ACCOUNT.

	1915.	1914.
Year ended Dec. 31—		
Oper. revenue	$ 20,882,827	$19,060,190
Oper. expenses, including depreciation	12,895,218	12,008,446
Net oper. revenue	7,987,106	$ 7,052,438
Taxes and municipal compensation	1,582,089	1,493,296
Operating income	6,405,089	$ 5,559,291
Other income	114,803	217,762
Total income	$ 6,519,462	$ 5,777,053
Less interest on bonds	1,800,000	1,800,000
Available for dividends	$ 4,620,462	$ 4,177,053
Dividends paid	3,697,110	3,554,562
Balance carried to surplus	$ 962,353	$ 642,490

BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS.

Plants, real estate, etc.	$ 93,301,207	$90,698,054
Securities	8,971,663	9,388,601
Open accounts	194,836	412,815
Material in storerooms	806,177	636,377
Contract wiring work unbilled and advances to contractors	294,227	
Coal in storage	466,664	202,325
Accounts and bills receivable	2,595,443	2,309,009
Cash	3,133,716	2,269,270
Cash on deposit with the Northern Trust Company proceeds from the sale of property at Harrison street and Chicago river	1,800,000	
Totals	$101,720,929	$97,127,216

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 45,828,988	$45,828,988
5 per cent mortgage gold bonds of the Common wealth Edison Company	42,000,000	35,000,000
Accounts payable	231,817	231,773
Customers' deposits	161,480	197,889
Municipal compensation accrued	423,423	394,667
Bond, interest and taxes accrued	1,522,008	1,402,975
Amortization and depreciation reserve	3,416,824	3,600,356
Surplus	4,443,962	3,480,613
Totals	$101,720,929	$97,127,216

Public Service Annual.

Net income earned by the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1915, was $1,211,577, after depreciation, or 15.77 per cent on the preferred stock and 7.51 per cent on the common. This compares with 14.64 per cent and 6.79 per cent earned in 1914. The report issued yesterday follows:

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Years ended Dec. 31—	1915.	1914.
Gross earnings	$ 6,008,228	$ 6,058,869
Expenses	2,749,970	3,068,625
Net earnings	$ 3,158,257	$ 2,990,244
Bond and note interest	1,493,280	1,481,468
Net income	$ 1,661,977	$ 1,488,775
Dividends paid on preferred stock	450,399	450,399
	$ 1,208,577	$ 1,038,373
Dividends paid on common stock	336,397	262,125
Surplus	$ 872,619	$ 780,247
Appropriated out of surplus earnings for amortization and depreciation reserve	450,000	450,000
Balance carried to surplus	$ 358,619	$ 330,247

BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS.

Plants, real estate, etc.	$47,974,622	$46,828,176
Open accounts	97,489	128,795
Securities deposit with trustee	283,500	283,500
Cash deposit with trustee	2,359	2,128
Securities	164,167	156,810
Material in storerooms	350,839	360,419
Coke, gas, oil, etc., on hand	84,327	90,859
Coal in storage	70,484	41,786
Contract wiring work unbilled	30,999	30,007
Accounts and notes receivable and miscellaneous	897,194	923,214
Cash	343,788	744,359
Cash deposit for coupons	35,417	32,999
Totals	$50,983,384	$49,468,252

LIABILITIES.

Preferred stock	$ 7,672,000	$ 7,672,000
Common stock	10,062,000	10,062,000
Bonds and notes	28,110,000	28,000,000
Accounts payable	282,310	370,509
Customers' deposits	94,074	97,189
Coal and note interest accrued	26,417	32,999
Bond, interest and taxes accrued	422,922	414,899
Dividends declared	343,430	341,966
Amortization and depreciation reserve	1,994,799	1,114,799
Balance surplus Dec. 31	215,542	662,292
Totals	$50,983,384	$49,468,252

National Biscuit Company.

The National Biscuit company has earned, according to the report for the year ended Jan. 31, net profits of $4,128,-911, a decrease of $260,811.

Trade is equal to 6.23 per cent on the common stock, after allowing for preferred dividends, against 9.53 per cent on the common in the previous year.

Railroad Earnings.

ATCHINSON, TOKEKA & SANTE FE.

For January—	1916	Increase.
Gross operating rev.	$ 8,653,670	$ 831,245
Operating expenses	6,748,161	646,482
Net operating rev.	2,910,509	181,760
Taxes	625,419	61,386
Uncollectible rail. rev.	2,090	437
Operating income	2,282,999	119,835
Average Oper. Mileage	11,343	106

For seven months—

Gross operating rev.	$76,623,449	$6,709,969
Operating expenses	48,017,602	3,943,009
Net operating rev.	28,618,787	2,497,899
Taxes	5,554,084	696,541
Uncollectible rail. rev.	22,172	10,709
Operating income	23,039,530	3,058,57
Average oper. mileage	11,345	

BALTIMORE & OHIO.

For January—	1916	
Operating revenue	$ 3,444,297	$ 1,958,016
General expenses	213,040	41,977
Maint. of way and struct.	941,830	800,473
Maint. of equipment	1,020,068	677,615
Traffic expenses	171,941	129,873
Transportation exp.	2,146,991	870,274
Miscellaneous oper.	60,157	32,905
Transpts. for invst. cr.	151	642
Total oper. ex.	4,396,811	1,441,817
Net operating rev.	2,045,970	$18,499

For seven months—

Operating revenue	$24,484,591	$10,859,885
General expenses	1,411,631	178,515
Maint. of way & struct.	7,260,694	1,706,738
Maint. of equipment	13,878,437	3,480,941
Traffic expenses	1,125,408	22,425
Transportation exp.	20,652,277	*990,207
Miscellaneous oper.	899,999	47,877
Transpts. for invst. cr.	4,023	*2,821
Total operating exp.	44,223,713	5,163,613
Net operating rev.	$ 20,260,878	$ 5,691,274

*Decrease.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH.

Third week of February, gross	$260,050
Increase	$77,486
From July 1, gross	$7,795,980
Increase	$1,455,405

NEW YORK CENTRAL.

For ten months ended Oct. 31, 1915—Railway operating revenues, $185,856,699; railway operating expenses, $85,474,264; equipment, retirements, and depn., $6,660,739; total expenses, $92,164,954; net revenue from railway operations, $67,181,063; railway tax accruals, $7,818,221; uncollectible railway revenues, $9,097; total, $7,828,318; railway operating income, $26,868,464; miscellaneous operating income, $6,733; total operating income, $26,907,198; non-operating income, $747,866; gross income, $93,174,046; deductions from gross income, $33,262,291; net income, $39,911,455; dividends, $19,353,709; surplus, $9,823,746.

Lehigh Valley Transit.

The Lehigh Valley Transit company reports for January as follows:

	1916.	Increase.
Operating revenue	$ 185,676	$ 34,868
Net revenue	72,329	14,009
Gross income	81,853	15,008
Net income	30,008	18,811

For twelve months ending Jan. 31—

Operating revenue	$2,130,807	$254,987
Net revenue	906,479	142,280
Gross income	1,020,982	179,525
Net income	361,451	126,008

Consumers Power Company.

The Consumers Power company reports for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31 as follows:

	1916.	Increase.
Gross	$2,313,000	$226,000
Operating expenses	1,250,000	126,440
Net earnings	1,063,287	99,560
Fixed charges	1,180,177	101,146
Net profits	1,485,982	378,081
Preferred dividends	408,756	80,870
Balance	1,048,916	197,194

Dividends Declared.

Description.	When payable.	Stock of record.
Am. Woolen, 1¾, pfd. q.	Apr. 15	
Q.	Mar. 31	
Utah Apex, 12½c, q.	Apr. 1	
Calif. Pet., 1¾, pfd. q.		
Do 1¾, com. q.		
Nat. Carbon, 1¾, pfd. q.	Apr. 15	Apr. 1
Underwood Typ., 1, com. q.	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Do 1¾, pfd. q.	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Quaker Oats, 2, com.	Apr. 1	
Do 1¾, pfd. q.	Mar. 1	Feb. 15
Shattuck, arts. 50c, q.	Apr. 20	Mar. 31
De Be ditto	Apr. 20	Mar. 31

NEWS OF THE FINANCIAL WORLD

The Inspiration Copper company for the first time since its organization is operating at capacity and producing at the rate of 120,000,000 pounds of copper annually. On a basis of 25c copper earnings are at the rate of $22,000,000 annually. Directors of the company are scheduled to meet on March 23, when it is expected dividends will be inaugurated at the rate of at least $1 per share quarterly.

Mexwell Motor issues are not showing much activity of a favorable sort. The common has gradually worked a little lower, and is lacking the resiliency that characterized it a few weeks ago. It ruled yesterday between 64½ and 65%. At the current level the prior ratio between it and the first preferred issue is nearly normal.

Studebaker common is gradually settling to a lower level. It is, however, regarded as a war stock, because of the large profits the company has made out of military supplies other than automobiles. The shares were rather active, and while not closing at the best price of the day the final quotation was 1 point above Thursday's close.

Interests in the Coeden company expect the next quarterly dividend on the common stock will be 2 per cent regular and 6 per cent extra, or at the rate of 32 per cent a year. Such a disbursement will compare with 2 per cent regular and 2 per cent extra as paid at present.

There was a large volume of buying in Corn Products common, but the price changes were rather small. Interests familiar with the affairs of the company are generally credited with the buying. The stock has more market friends now than in a number of years.

It is expected that the next liquidation dividend of the United States Express company will be paid in April. While the amount has not been determined, it is thought it will be the same as the first dividend, which was $25.

Lee, Higginson & Co. are offering an issue of $1,500,000 Buffalo General Electric company first refunding mortgage 5 per cent bonds, due 1939, at 100½ and interest.

It is declared the buying of iron is reaching enormous proportions. One producer believes the total volume within the next week or two may reach 500,000 tons daily. A message from Cleveland says that a big buying movement is sweeping the country and promises to include all stocks available this year.

The Consolidated Ice company of Pittsburgh reports for the year ended Dec. 31, 1915, gross earnings of $622,841 and a surplus of $1,276 after dividends. At the annual meeting of stockholders the retiring directors were reelected.

The Standard Oil Company of California has purchased the Vulcan Oil company. The concern has ten producing wells, yielding 400 barrels of oil a day. The tract is 100 acres in extent and the cost was $200,000.

The board of representatives of the New York Curb Market association has listed and admitted to quotation 1,500,000 shares of the United Eastern Mining company. Par value of the stock is $1 per share.

Gross earnings of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey for January showed an increase of $237,404. The balance available after dividends was $505,-165.

Net earnings of the Louisville Gas and Electric company for January were $150,-308, an increase of 22.18 per cent, compared with the corresponding month last year.

The Standard Oil Company of New York advanced the export price of gasoline 1 cent a gallon. The new price basis is 28.60 cents.

The National Carbon company has increased the quarterly dividend on the common shares from 1¼ to 2 per cent.

For 1915 gross earnings of the Cape Breton Electric company were $357,214 and the surplus after charges $71,614.

The Curtis Publishing company has filed notice of an increase in its capital stock from $20,000,000 to $24,000,000.

Gross receipts of the Standard Silver Lead Mining company for November were $136,771.

The Utah Metal and Tunnel company for 1915 shows a net profit of $180,466.

CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE.

YESTERDAY'S SALES AND RANGE OF PRICES.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
Booth Fish. pfd.	100	73	73	73	— ½
C.C. & C.R. pfd.	100	17½	17½	17½	— ½
Chi. Pneu. Tool.	20	69%	69%	69	— 1
Chi. T. & Trust.	55	230	230	230	....
Com. Edison	28	143	142¾	143	....
Diamond Match.	70	106	106	106	....
Lindsay Light	200	10	9¾	9¾	— ¼
Nat. Carbon	236	182	180	181	+ 1
Pub. Serv. pfd.	25	103½	103½	103½	....
Peoples Gas	10	103½	103¼	103½	— ½
Sears-Roebuck	725	177	175	176	— 1¼
Stewart-Warn.	510	86½	85¾	86½	+ 1½
Swift & Co.	20	128	127¾	128	+ ¼
Union Carbide	110	173½	173	173	— 1

BONDS.

Chi Rys Co A 5s	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	
Do B 5s	70	70	70	70	
Chi Union Sta 4½s	100½	100½	100½	100½	
Morris & Co 1st 4½s	93	93	93	93	
South Side 5ts	90	90	90	90	
Swift & Co 1st 5s	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾	

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The following is a statement of the condition of the United States treasury on Feb. 24:

Income to date this year	$453,882,775
Income to date last year	430,504,586
Increase	23,378,187
Outgo over income this year	44,966,968
Outgo over income last year	86,250,970
Decrease	49,282,988
Balance general fund	111,174,795
Balance previous day	109,825,721
Increase	1,349,074

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
Alaska Gold	800	22½	22¼	22½	....
Alaska Jun'u	700	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Allis-C. Mfg.	1,000	29¾	29	29½	+ 1
Do pfd	100	80¾	80½	80¾	+ ½
Am. Agri. Ch.	1,700	68¼	67¼	68¼	— ¼
Am. B. Sugar	700	69¾	69	69	— ⅛
Am. B. Shoe ctfs.	100	165	165	165	....
Am. Can	8,100	62¾	61½	62½	+ ⅛
Am. Car & F.	2,800	69¾	68¾	69¼	+ 1
Am. Hide & L.	200	10	9½	10	+ ⅛
Am. Ice Sec.	1,000	29½	29¾	29½	+ ⅛
Am. Lin. Oil	4,600	22¾	22	22¾	+ ⅛
Do pfd	400	42½	41	41½	— ⅛
Am. Loco	12,300	69¾	67¾	69½	+ 1½
Do pfd	400	101¾	101¾	101¾	— ⅛
Am. Sm.&R.	7,700	100¼	99	99¾	— ¼
Do pfd	200	112¾	112	112¾	+ ⅝
Am. Steel F.	500	53¾	53¼	53¾	— ⅛
Am. Sugar	100	113¼	113¼	113¼	+ ¼
Am. T. & T.	700	127¾	126¾	127¾	+ ¼
Am. Tobacco	100	195	195	195	— ⅝
A. Wool. ctfs.	27,300	53¾	52¾	53¼	+ 1⅝
Do ctfs. pfd.	1,600	99	98½	99	+ ½
Am. Zinc	6,700	82	79¾	81	+ 1⅝
Anaconda	118,000	88¾	87½	88¾	— ¾
Associated Oil	500	70¾	70	70¼	+ 1
Atchison	1,100	103½	103	103¾	+ ⅛
Do pfd	200	102	102	102	....
Baldwin Loco.	9,400	108½	106¾	107¾	+ ½
Do pfd	100	109¾	109½	109¾	....
Balt. & Ohio	2,000	87¼	86¾	87	+ ⅝
Do pfd	100	75¾	75¾	75¾	....
Bklyn. R. T.	100	85¾	85¾	85¾	— ¼
Butte & Sup.	5,500	92¾	90	91½	+ ⅞
Bush Term.	100	115½	115½	115½	— 1
Cal. Petrol.	700	30	29¼	30¼	+ 1⅛
Do pfd	600	62¼	62	62¼	+ 1¼
Can. Pacific	3,400	168¾	168¾	168¾	+ 2
Cent. Leather	1,400	53¾	53¾	53¾	+ ⅝
Chesap. & O.	1,400	62	61	61½	+ ⅛
Chi. Gt. West.	500	12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ⅛
C., M. & St. P.	300	94¼	94	94¼	+ ⅝
C. & N. W.	400	127	126¾	127	+ ½
C., R. I. & P.	2,900	19	18½	19	+ ½
Chile Copper	3,600	23¾	22¾	23¾	+ ⅝
Chino	6,600	57¾	56¾	57¼	+ ⅝
Chandler Mot.	700	91¾	91	91	— 1
Cluett-Peabody	400	70	70	70	....
Colo. Fuel	2,000	44¾	43¾	44	— ¼
Cont. Can	100	80	80	80	....
Corn Prod	5,600	22¾	21¾	22¼	+ ⅝
Do pfd	600	97¾	96¾	97¾	+ 1½
Crucible Steel	15,600	79¾	77¾	79¼	+ 1¾
Do pfd	100	113½	113½	113½	+ ½
Deere pfd	100	90	90	90	....
D. & Rio G.	300	9	9	9	....
Del. & Hudson	100	150½	150½	150½	....
Distillers Sec.	2,700	46¾	45¾	46¾	+ ⅝
Dome Mining	600	24	24	24	....
Erie	5,900	37	35¾	36¾	+ ⅝
Do 1st pfd	1,600	53¾	51	52¾	+ 1⅝
Do 2d pfd	900	45¾	45	45	....
Gen. Chem. pfd.	100	116	116	116	....
Gen. Electric	200	170	170	170	+ ⅛
Gen. Motors	400	478	477¾	478	— 1
Do pfd	100	114	114	114	+ ½
Goodrich	1,200	71¾	71	71¾	+ ¼
Gt. Nor. Ore	2,900	43¾	43¼	43¾	+ ⅛
Gt. Nor. pfd.	1,100	120½	120¾	120½	+ ⅛
Greene Can.	200	46¾	46	46¼	+ ¼
Guggenh. Ex.	1,000	21¾	21¾	21¾	....
Inspira. Cop.	4,400	45¾	45¼	45¾	+ ½
Int. Agri. C. pfd.	300	63¾	63	63	— ¼
Int. Harv. N.J.	100	109¾	109¾	109¾	....
Int. Mer. Mar. ctfs.	2,900	19¾	16¾	18¾	....
Do pfd. ctfs.	9,000	69¾	68¼	69¾	+ 1
Int. Met. Cons.	800	17¼	16¾	17¼	+ ¼
Do pfd	900	74½	73¼	73¾	+ ½
Int. Paper	2,000	10¾	10¼	10¾	+ ⅛
Int. Nickel ctfs.	1,900	43¾	42¾	43	....
Kennecott	11,100	55¾	54¾	55	+ ¼
K. C. Southern	400	26	25¼	25	+ 1
Lack. Steel	600	78¾	77¾	78	....
Laclede Gas	200	105¾	105¼	105¾	....
Lehigh Valley	600	78½	77¾	77¾	+ 1⅛
Lee Rub. Tire	2,000	51¾	50¾	51¾	+ 1
Lorillard	400	122	121½	122	....
Man. Elev.	100	130	130	130	....
Max. Motor	2,100	65¾	64½	65¼	+ ¾
Do 1st pfd	200	85½	85½	85½	+ ½
Do 2d pfd	600	49¾	48¾	49	— ⅛
Mex. Petrol.	6,000	105	103¾	104¾	+ ⅞
Miami Cop.	1,900	36¾	36	35¼	+ ¼
Minn. & St. L.	300	5¼	5¼	5¼	....
Do pfd	100	17	17	17	— ⅛
M., K. & T.	500	5	5	5	— ⅛
Do pfd	100	14	14	14	— ⅛
Mo. Pacific	300	5	4¾	5	....
Do ctfs.	100	5	5	5	....
Mont. Power	300	71¼	70½	70½	....
Do pfd	100	113	113	113	....
Nat. Lead	700	67¼	66¾	66¾	+ ⅛
Nev. Cop.	700	16¼	16	16¼	....
N. Y. Air B.	300	143	142	142	....
N. Y. Central	7,900	104¾	104	104¾	+ ⅝
N.Y.,N.H.&H.	2,200	67¾	66¾	67	+ ⅛
Norf. & West.	900	117	116½	117	+ 1
Do pfd	300	84¾	84¼	84¾	— ½
Nor. Pacific	400	113	112¾	113	+ ⅝
Ontario Silver	1,800	7¼	6¾	7	+ ⅛
Pacific Mail	10,000	25½	25½	25½	+ 1¼
Pa. Railway	1,800	57¾	57	57¼	+ ⅛
Peoples Gas	300	103¾	103	103¾	+ ¼
Phila. Co.	200	41¾	41¾	41¾	+ ⅛
Pitts. Coal	300	31¾	31	31¾	+ ⅝
Pitts. Steel pf	300	95	95	95	....
Pr. Steel Car	1,900	55¾	55¼	55¾	+ 1⅛
Ry. Steel Spg.	400	40¾	40	40	+ 1¼
Ray Cons.	1,900	25¾	24½	25¾	+ ⅝
Reading	11,500	80	77¼	79¾	+ 2⅛
Do 1st pfd	100	43	43	43	....
Do 2d pfd	400	42¾	42	42¾	....
Rep. I. & S.	1,800	52¾	51¾	52	+ ⅝
Do pfd	500	110	110	110	— 1
Rock Isl. pfd.	200	⅝	⅝	⅝	+ ⅛
Sea. A. L. pfd	200	86½	86½	86½	....
Sears-Roeb.	1,300	177	175	175½	— 1½
Sloss-Sheff.	100	56	56	56	+ ¼
S.P. Rico Sug.	400	173½	172	172	+ 1
Southern Pac.	4,000	90¾	90¼	89¾	+ ½
Southern Ry.	1,400	20¾	20	20¼	+ ⅛
Do pfd	200	58	58	58	....
Shat. & Ariz.	2,800	38¼	37¼	38¼	+ ¾
Stand. Mill. pf	100	86½	86½	86½	....
Studebaker	2,300	146¼	144¼	145¾	+ 1
Do pfd	100	110	110	110	....
Tenn. Copper	700	57¾	57	57¾	+ ¼
Texas Oil	2,800	206¾	102	206½	+ 1½
Tob. Prod. pf	100	101¾	101¾	101¾	— 1¼
Union B. & P.	300	7¾	7½	7¾	+ ⅛
Union Pacific	5,800	134½	133¾	134¼	+ ⅝
Uni. Cigar S.	1,800	9¾	9¾	9¾	....
United Fruit.	1,400	145	143	145	+ 2¼
Uni. Ry. Inv.	900	14¾	13½	13¾	+ ⅛
Do pfd	400	29¼	28¾	29	— ⅛
U. S. Alcohol	2,200	150	147¾	149	+ 1½
U. S. C. I. P.	100	17	17	17	— ⅛
U. S. Realty	200	47	47	47	....
U. S. Rubber	700	51¾	51¼	51¼	— ⅛
Do 1st pfd	200	107	107	107	....
U. S. Steel	20,500	83¾	82¾	83½	+ ⅝
Do pfd	200	116¾	116¾	116¾	+ ¼
Utah Copper	6,500	85¼	84¼	85	+ ¾
Va. Chemical	1,100	46½	45	46	....
Do pfd	100	109	109	109	....
Va. Coal & C.	200	50¾	50	50¾	....
Wabash	300	14	13¾	14	+ ⅛
Do pfd A	800	43¼	42¾	43¼	+ ½
Do pfd B	800	26¾	26	26¾	+ ⅛
Wells-Fargo	100	125¾	125¾	125¾	— ¾
Western Md.	400	26½	26¾	26	+ ⅛
West. Union	900	88¼	87¼	88	— ⅛
Westing. El.	2,900	65¼	65	65¾	+ ⅛
W. & L. E. 5s pfd	100	4	4	4	....
Willys-Over	100	210	210	210	+ 3
Woolworth	200	120¾	120½	120¾	+ ⅛

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, registered	99¾	....
United States 2s, coupon	99¾	....
United States 3s, registered	102	....
United States 3s, coupon	102	....
United States 4s, registered	110¾	111
United States 4s, coupon	111	....
United States Panama 2s, 1938	99	....

NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Astra Ex. w. 1.	17,000	22¼	24¼	23	24
Ajax Rubber	100	71¾	71¾	70¾	71½
Am. Comm'dar	200	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Am. Marconi	200	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Atlanta	1,000	19c	19c	18c	19c
Barnett O. & G.	1,250	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Booth	3,000	25c	26c	25c	26c
Butte C. & Z.	800	7⅞	8	7⅞	8
Caledonia	1,400	90c	90c	90c	90c
Canadian Cop.	1,800	1⅝	1 13-16	1⅝	1 9-16
Can. Nat. G. C.	3,000	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Car L. & P.	1,100	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Cerro de Pasco	402	39½	40	39	39½
Chevrolet	400	130	135	130	135
Con. New Ut.	500	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Comstock Tun.	500	9c	9c	9c	9c
Con. Ariz.	500	2¼	2 13-16	2¼	2 9-16
Coeden Co.	8,000	31¼	32½	31¼	32½
Coeden G. & E.	1,800	9	10¾	9	10¾
Do pfd	1,700	4½	5	4½	5
Cuban C. Sug.	2,500	50	50½	49½	50¼
D'field Daisy	2,000	7c	7c	7c	7c
Driggs Sea. or.	55	138	160	123	142
Emma Copper	25,000	60c	64c	58c	64c
Emerson Ph.	135	12¾	13¼	12¾	13¼
Erie Ry. rights	500	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
First Nat. Cop.	1,100	5⅝	6	5¾	5⅞
G'field Cons.	1,800	94c	95c	94c	95c
G'field Sil. P.	4,000	8c	8c	8c	8c
Do Flor'nce	600	27c	27c	27c	27c
Do Ken'a	5,000	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Do Merger	1,200	15½c	15½c	14½c	14½c
Greenwater	12,000	6c	6c	6c	6c
Hecla	800	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Houston Oil	300	19	19	19	19
Howe Sound	1,100	5¾	6⅜	5¾	6⅜
Int. Petr.	1,700	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Iron Blossom	100	1 9-16	1 9-16	1 9-16	1 9-16
Jumbo Ext.	1,800	1½	1⅝	1 3-32	1⅝
Kath. Bronze	800	21¼	20½	18	18
Kelly S. T.	800	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Kerr Lake	200	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Kings Sil. & W.	1,275	14½	14½	13	13
Lake Torpedo	300	11	11	10½	10½
McKinley-Dar.	600	44c	45c	44c	45c
Magma Cop.	1,600	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Majestic Cop.	3,100	1	1 1-16	1	1 1-16
Man. Transit	1,800	1¼	1 11-16	1¼	1 11-16
Marsh Mining	4,000	24c	27c	23c	27c
Maxim Mun'tns	200	5	5¼	5	5¼
Nipissing	10,900	60¾	67	60¾	66¾
Do rights w. i.	38,400	3 5-16	3 5-16	3 1-16	3⅛
Nev. Hills	1,200	29c	30c	29c	30c
New Ut. Bing.	500	3¾	4¼	3¾	4¼
Nipissing	250	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Nev. Ei. Surv.	14,000	⅞	1	⅞	1
Nor. Butte D.	1,500	5-16	5-16	⅜	⅜
Ohio Cop.	300	3-16	3-16	3-16	3-16
R. & H. Corp.	400	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Ray Her.	600	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜
Rednip Elec.	350	6¼	6¾	6¼	6¾
Rex Cons.	2,000	22c	23c	22c	22c
St. Jos Lead	300	13	13	13	13
Saginaw Batg.	100	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Santoy	1,000	15½c	15½c	15½c	15½c
Silver Tip M.	3,500

FUTURES REACT IN GRAIN MART; SHORTS BUYERS

Heavy Profit Taking by Bears Feature—Better Demand for Coarse Grains.

A reactionary tendency featured the wheat market yesterday and closing prices were 1¼c higher at the close of a session which was characterized by numerous and violent price fluctuations. There was an aftermath of scattered liquidation, which caused a sharp break following the opening, but later there was considerable new buying as well as covering by shorts.

The big wire houses were on both sides of the market, with Bartlett-Frazier as a conspicuous seller. On the demand side King-Farnum, Shearson-Hammill, Raymond-Pynchon, Barrett, and Logan-Bryan were heavy buyers. Armour sold early, but later was a buyer. Country speculators were credited with buying again. The trade in the July was more active, with considerable new buying on the bad crop news.

Liverpool Market Heavy.

Cables were 1@3½d lower, and late private Liverpool advices reported a further decline at the close. The Liverpool market was affected by the weakness on this side Thursday and by the larger Argentine shipments, which were 2,960,000 bu, or over 1,000,000 bu more than estimated. The demand abroad was less urgent owing to the expectation of liberal arrivals from Argentine and Australian wheat soon will be available on the other side, but Liverpool claims that much wheat is permanent owned and not available at present.

Crop news was not definite as to damage, but there appears to be basis for much anxiety as to the outlook in many sections, and with a well liquidated market buyers were more inclined to take hold. The acreage is shorter materially than a year ago.

Statistics Are Still Bearish.

Bulls obtained little consolation from a perusal of statistics. Receipts were 286 cars here and primary receipts were 1,653,000 bu, compared to 759,000 bu a year ago. Northwest cars were 551, against 302 cars a year ago. Winnipeg had 647 cars, against 300 cars a year ago. Clearances from this country and Canada for the week were 8,778,000 bu, compared to 1,258,000 bu a year ago. Clearances were 1,732,000 bu wheat and flour.

Canadian wheat is being freely taken by foreigners, and this business seems to be supplanting the export demand for our wheat. Sales were 2,500,000 bu at the seaboard, mostly Manitoba wheat, in addition to which there were sales of 350,000 bu Canadian flour. Local sales were 130,000 bu, including 120,000 bu to exporters, and Omaha reported 200,000 bu taken via the gulf. Sales to go to store were 200,000 bu.

Corn Prices Show Strength.

Corn prices displayed considerable strength. Some long selling was in evidence, but generally the demand was of fair proportions, and at the close prices were ¾@¾c to 1c higher. Cash prices were not much changed at the close. The cash demand was quiet, owing to the difficulties in shipping. Sales were 45,000 bu. Weather conditions did not show any material change.

Receipts were 220 cars and primary receipts were 1,063,000 bu, compared to 580,000 bu a year ago. Clearances for the day were small, and for the week were 89,000 bu, compared to 989,000 bu a year ago. Argentine shipments were small at 1,184,000 bu, and the small exports made a strong tone at Liverpool, cables showing prices unchanged to ½d higher. The spot demand is good abroad, as total world's shipments are extremely light. Country offerings were moderate.

Better Demand for Oats.

Oats were in better demand. On the setback commission houses bought freely, while shorts were good buyers throughout the session. Offerings were liberal, but prices were ¾@¾c higher. The domestic shipping demand was better, with sales from here of 275,000 bu, while 30,000 bu were reported taken at the seaboard. Receipts here were 216 cars, with primary receipts of 1,140,000 bu, against 98,000 bu a year ago. Clearances for the day were 57,000 bu. Plate shipments of oats for the week were 1,580,000 bu.

Provisions were a little higher at the close. There was good commission house buying of products on the little setbacks. Offerings were not heavy and the firmer tone in the grain market helped the bulls.

Hogs were steady to 5c higher at the yards, with receipts of 30,000, or 4,000 less than expected. Western receipts were 101,100, compared to 110,500 a year ago. The cash trade was moderate. Meat prices at Liverpool were unchanged, with cash lard 3d lower. Receipts of products here were 35 cars and shipments were 118 cars.

Rye Prices Are Lower.

Rye was 3c lower, with sales of No. 2 at 98c and No. 3, 88@90c. Receipts were 13 cars.

Barley ruled steady, malting selling at 69@73c; feed, 60@67c, and screenings, 53@ 58c. Receipts, 57 cars.

Timothyseed was dull and easy. March was quoted $6.75 nominal and cash lots $5.50@6.00 nominal. Cloverseed held steady, with cash lots $10.00@20.00 nominal.

Dulum flax closed 1@1¼c lower. Cash on track, $2.29; May, $2.30¾, and July, $2.13¾. Receipts, 2 cars. Minneapolis was 1c lower, with cash on track $2.30@ 2.31; receipts were 23 cars. Winnipeg closed ¾@1c lower. May, $2.09¾, and July, $2.11¾. Receipts, 14 cars.

WOOL.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—Ohio and Pennsylvania: Delaine, washed, 38c; half blood combing, 36c; three-eighths blood combing, 35c; delaine, unwashed, 33c. Michigan and New York fleece: Fine unwashed, 36@ 37c; delaine, unwashed, 30c; half blood, unwashed, 34@35c; three-eighths blood, unwashed, 33c. Wisconsin and Missouri: Quarter blood, 37@38c; three-eighths blood, 36@ 37c; half blood, 32@33c. Kentucky and fine: Half blood, unwashed, 36@37c; three-eighths blood, unwashed, 40@41c. Territory and best fine staple twelve months' growth: Six eight months' staple: Combing, Northern, 72@73c; southern, 69@70c. Eastern No. 1 staple, 70@72c; eastern clothing, 70@72c; valley No. 1, 69@70c. Fine staple, 66c; fine medium staple, 68@70c; fine clothing, 68@70c; fine clothing, 70@71c; half blood combing, 69@70c; three-eighths blood combing, 70@ 71c. Pulled: Extra, 78@80c; AA, 72@75c; A, 70@72c; A super, 65@66c.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Cotton goods and yarns were firm and advanced today. Wool goods were firm. Ready to wear production was hampered by labor difficulties. Jobbers did a good business.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Feb. 25.	Closing Feb. 24.
May	1.19-1.18	1.19	1.16¼	1.18¾	1.17½
July	1.14¾-1.14¾	1.16	1.13¾	1.15⅞	1.14⅝
CORN.					
May	77-76⅞	77⅞	76⅝-¾	77⅝-¾	76⅝-¾
July	76⅞-¾	77⅜	76¾	77¼	76½-⅝
OATS.					
May	45-44½	45¼	44	45-½	44⅜
July	43	43⅝	42¾	43¼-⅜	42⅝
PORK.					
May	20.65	20.80	20.65	20.70	20.65
July	20.67½	20.70	20.57½	20.67½	20.60
LARD.					
May	10.35	10.37½	10.30	10.35	10.30
July	10.50	10.57½	10.50	10.52½	10.50
SHORT RIBS.					
May	11.35	11.50	11.35	11.42½	11.35
July	11.47½	11.57½	11.45	11.50	11.47½

PRICES AT OUTSIDE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
May wheat	1.14¼	1.15⅝	1.12¼	1.15	1.13⅝
July wheat	1.12⅝	1.12⅝	1.10½	1.12¾	1.11½
May corn	76	76⅜	75½	76½	75½
July corn	75⅝	76¼	75⅝	76¼	75¼
KANSAS CITY.					
May wheat	1.09	1.10	1.07¼	1.09⅝	1.08⅜
July wheat	1.08⅛	1.09⅛	1.08⅛	1.09	1.07⅛
Sept. wheat	1.05	1.07	1.04½	1.07	1.05
May corn	71⅝	72½	71¼	72⅝	71½
July corn	72½	73¼	72	73¼	72⅝
MINNEAPOLIS.					
May wheat	1.17	1.17½	1.14¼	1.17½	1.16
July wheat	1.16½	1.16⅝	1.15⅜	1.16⅜	1.15⅝
DULUTH.					
May wheat	1.16½	1.18	1.15¼	1.17⅜	1.16⅝
July wheat	1.17	1.18	1.16½	1.17	1.16¼
WINNIPEG.					
May wheat	1.16½	1.18½	1.15	1.18¼	1.16⅝
July wheat	1.15⅝	1.17½	1.14⅝	1.17⅜	1.16¼
May oats	42⅝	42⅞	42	42½	42½
July oats	41⅜	42⅜	41¼	42⅜	41⅝
TOLEDO.					
Cash wheat	1.20	1.21	1.18¼	1.21	1.19¼
May wheat	1.23¼	1.23⅝	1.20¼	1.23⅜	1.21¼
July wheat	1.18⅝	1.20¼	1.17¼	1.20¼	1.18⅝
May corn				79⅜	78⅝
July corn				79¼	78½
May oats				48	47½
July oats				46¼	45
BALTIMORE.					
Feb. wheat				1.24¼	1.23
Feb. corn				80¼	78⅝

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	Stand-ard.	No. 2 or better.	No. 3.	Lower grades.	Tr cars.
Winter wh't	..	42	64	23	129
Spring wheat	..	61	9	6	56
Pacific wheat	..	28	19	8	55
Mixed wh't	..	1	2	2	5
Velvet chaff	..	11	1	1	13
Durum wh't	..	...	...	2	2
Corn	..	6	28	288	319
Oats	..	30	3	174	64	391
Rye	..	4	...	...	4
Barley	..	1	35	34	76
Totals	..	30	139	357	448	944

Loaded from unlicensed elevators—Wheat—No. 2 hard winter, 39 cars; No. 3 hard, 1 car; No. 2 red western, 3 cars; No. 2 hard western, 7 cars; No. 1 hard spring, 6 cars; No. 1 northern, 2 cars; No. 1 durum, 2 cars. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 8 cars; No. 3 yellow, 13 cars; No. 4 yellow, 7 cars; No. 5 yellow, 3 cars; No. 2 white, 1 car; No. 3 white, 7 cars; No. 2 mixed, 4 cars; No. 3 mixed, 83 cars; No. 4 mixed, 4 cars; No. 5 mixed, 1 car. Oats—No. 2 white, 1 car; standard, 1 car; No. 3 white, 54 cars; purified, 11 cars; clipped, 10 cars.

From store—Wheat—No. 2 hard winter, 14,053 bu; No. 1 northern, 36,484 bu; No. 1 velvet, 4,100 bu. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1,000 bu. Oats—No. 3 white, 26,406 bu; No. 4 white, 21,374 bu.

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Bids. High.	Low.	Close.	Offers. High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.16¾	1.15⅞	1.16	1.21	1.20¾	1.21
July	1.13⅝	1.13⅛	1.13⅝	1.18½	1.17⅞	1.18
CORN.						
May	.77	.76⅞	.76⅞	.79⅜	.78¼	.78¼
July	.76⅞	.76⅝	.76⅞	.77⅛	.77⅛	.77⅛
OATS.						
May	.44½	.44⅜	.44½	.45⅞	.45¼	.45⅝
July	.42⅝	.42⅜	.42⅝	.43⅝	.43⅜	.43⅝

WEEKLY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Bids.	Offers.
May	1.05½	1.25½
July	1.06	1.26⅜
CORN.		
May	.73⅜	.80⅝
July	.73½	.80½
OATS.		
May	.41⅜	.45¼
July	.40½	.45

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

WESTERN.

	Received— Wheat.	Corn.	Shipped— Wheat.	Corn.
Chicago	375,000	365,000	241,000	193,000
Milw'k'e	12,000	80,000	3,000	8,000
Minn.	543,000	30,000	301,000	57,000
Duluth	115,000	.....	8,000	.....
St. Louis	105,000	43,000	119,000	24,000
Toledo	42,000	29,000	4,000	12,000
Detroit	7,000	27,000	16,000	5,000
K. City	161,000	149,000	251,000	100,000
Peoria	16,000	80,000	1,000	48,000
Omaha	143,000	118,000	70,000	113,000
Ind'p'ls	8,000	73,000	10,000	76,000
Cincin'ti	106,000	90,000	33,000	10,000
Tot., bu.	1,633,000	1,003,000	1,057,000	646,000
Last yr.	759,000	880,000	663,000	529,000

EASTERN.

N. York	103,000	15,000	390,000	.....
Boston	55,000	16,000	.....	.....
Phila	224,000	7,000	307,000	.....
Balt	75,000	185,000	276,000	17,000
N. Ort's	171,000	11,000	.....	3,000
Galves'n	76,000	.....	416,000	.....
Tot., bu.	704,000	234,000	1,429,000	20,000
Last yr.	890,000	406,000	1,356,000	225,000

CASH TRANSACTIONS.

FLOUR—Market steady. Quotations:

SPRING WHEAT.

Special brands	Straight $5.60@5.80
wood $7.10	First clr...$4.80@5.10
Pat., jute $5.90@6.00	Sec. clear $3.50@3.80

WINTER WHEAT.

Soft winter—	Hard winter—
Patents $5.40@5.60	Patents $5.30@5.60
Straight $5.10@5.35	Straight $5.10@5.45
Clear $4.20@5.05	Clear $4.00@4.70

RYE FLOUR.

Dark $4.10@4.30 White, pt. $5.10@5.30

WINTER WHEAT—Easy. Sales, in store: Mixed lots—120,000 bu. Track: No. 4 red, $1.00@1.08; No. 3 red, $1.16@1.16; No. 2 red, $1.17½@1.18½; No. 4 hard, 90c@ $1.00; No. 3 hard, $1.10@1.12¾; No. 2 hard, $1.17.

SPRING WHEAT—Easy. Sales, in store: Mixed lots—10,000 bu. Track: No. 4 northern, $1.10; No. 2 northern, $1.18.

HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Cash lots: Mess pork, regular, $20.62½@20.75; lard, new, $10.05; short ribs, $10.75@11.25.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet. Beef teams, $31.50@32.00; extra mess beef, $17.00@ 17.50; plate beef, $17.50@18.00; extra plate beef, $18.00@18.50. TALLOW—Choice edible, 9¼@9¾c; prime packers', 8¾@9¼c; No. 1 packers', 8¼@8¾c; No. 2 packers', 7¾@8c; No. 1 renderers' 8¼@8¼c; choice country, 9¼@9¾c; No. 2 country, 7@7½c; oleo stearin, 9¾@9¾c; lard stearin, 11¼@ 11¾c; extra oleo, 12¾@12¾c; oleo stock, 10@10½c.

GREASES—Quiet. Brown, 7@7¼c; yellow, 8¼@8½c; choice white, 8¾@8¾c; house, 7¾@8c; B white, 8¼@8½c; A white, 8¾@8¾c.

CORN—Steady, 35@71¾c. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 45,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 35@60c; No. 5 mixed, 65@73½c; No. 4 mixed, 70@71c; No. 6 yellow, 60½@ 64c; No. 5 yellow, 65@65¼c; No. 4 yellow, 71c; No. 3 yellow, 74½c; No. 2 yellow, 77¾c; No. 5 white, 60@65c; No. 4 white, 71c. Illinois proportional: Sample grade, 50@ 56c; No. 5 mixed, 54@67c; No. 4 mixed, 63½@65c; No. 3 mixed, 73@73¼c; No. 6 yellow, 63½@65c; No. 5 yellow, 65@66¾c; No. 4 yellow, 71¼c; No. 3 yellow, 72¾c; No. 6 white, 60c; No. 5 white, 65@66c; No. 4 white, 71c; No. 3 white, 73½c.

OATS—Weak. ¼@½c lower; 39@44½c. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 276,000 bu. Track: No. 4 white, 41¼@42c; No. 3 white, 42¼@43c; standard, 44@44½c. Illinois proportional: Sample grade, 39@40c; No. 4 white, 41¼@41¾c; No. 3 white, 42½@43c; standard, 44c.

HAY.

HAY—Steady. Receipts, 1,810 tons; shipments, 294 tons. Choice timothy, $18.00@18.50; No. 1, $15.00@16.00; No. 2, $12.00@14.00.

STRAW—Rye, $9.00@9.50; oat, $7.50@ 8.00; wheat, $6.50@7.50.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

The cash wheat market was unsettled. Considerable wheat was offered from Nebraska, with little demand in evidence, but there was a fair demand for offerings of Montana wheat. No. 1 northern also sold a little more easily at a trifle better premiums than were obtainable the day previous. Offerings generally continue heavy, and receipts at Chicago as well as at other markets are large. Eastern business is limited on account largely of shipping conditions, but there is a heavy movement from Chicago of all grains. Local sales were 130,000 bu, including 120,000 bu to exporters. Omaha reported 100,000 bu sold to exporters via the gulf, but late reports indicated Omaha cash wheat much lower, some reports sending quotations 5@7c off. The seaboard reported all told about 2,500,000 bu taken, mostly Maintoba, for which there continues to be a good inquiry.

A Liverpool letter said: "Shipments are somewhat larger, but a good deal of the wheat is government owned and not available for consumption. It is not too strong to say that millers are in a dangerous position for supplies. The trade is nervous about competing with government operations and this tends to keep supplies in commercial channels below requirements. Supplies from Argentina and Australia will be largely government controlled, and the supply for the trade depends on North America. With the war continuing, the absence of Russia and the Balkan states as sources of supply, the governmental determination to form inter-harvest reserves, and the difficulty surrounding the transportation of wheat, we cannot feel bearish."

Trade in wheat is going more largely into the July, and there was considerable country buying of the deferred month as a result of the big break in prices and because of the less favorable crop news. The Modern Miller report was regarded as a little bullish, and from recent reports the general outlook is for much complaint as soon as growing conditions afford an opportunity to tell. St. Louis wires Bartlett-Frazier that reports indicated a foundation for the biggest crop scare in years.

Many traders regarded the market in wheat as being pretty well liquidated at the close yesterday. There also was more evidence that country speculators were more willing to buy. The general opinion appears to be that the country longs sold out their wheat at much higher levels, and have since been waiting for a chance to reinstate their lines. At all events, there was a good buying demand, with a large part of the buying naturally by shorts, who took profits on a big scale.

A better domestic demand was reported for cash oats and prices rallied, although prices were ¼@1c lower compared to sales of the previous day. The export demand is quiet. Corn prices were not much changed at the close. The shipping call for corn was slow. Shipping sales were 40,000 bu corn and 275,000 bu oats. Some export inquiry was reported for corn, but local dealers are doing nothing. Seaboard sales were 200,000 bu.

Export clearances for the week from North America, as reported by Bradstreet's, with comparisons, follow:

	Wheat and flour.	Corn.
This week	8,778,000	886,000
Last week	6,288,000	1,388,000
Last year	7,856,000	989,000
Since July 1	287,917,000	13,781,000
Same time last yr.	271,404,000	16,716,000

Argentine shipments for the week, with comparisons, follow:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat, bu.	2,960,000	2,440,000	8,512,000
Corn, bu.	1,054,000	1,981,000	1,879,000
Oats, bu.	1,580,000	820,000	1,680,000
Flax, bu.	178,000	1,823,000	1,220,000

Argentine visible supply of wheat shows an increase of 2,208,000 bu for the week, while corn decreased 740,000 bu. Comparative totals follow:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat, bu.	7,360,000	5,152,000	5,336,000
Corn, bu.	3,910,000	4,650,000	4,106,000

According to late reports, total export sales yesterday were 2,500,000 bu and 250,000 brls of Canadian flour, making over 6,000,000 bu of wheat and flour the last two days, the bulk of the business being of Canadian wheat.

The Board of Trade Mutual Benefit association has taken in fourteen new members recently, making thirty-three new members who have joined since the annual meeting. The association is in a prosperous condition.

The Modern Miller says there has been heavy damage to wheat in Texas from winter killing and green bugs. Unfavorable reports were received from southern Kansas, southern Illinois, and southern Indiana.

Minneapolis mills were good buyers of futures yesterday, and Winnipeg reported a good class of buying, although liquidation of long wheat was still in evidence.

Receipts inspected yesterday: Wheat, 286 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 216 cars; rye, 13 cars, and barley, 57 cars. Hogs estimated for today, 20,000 head.

W. P. Anderson had a report from Mercer, Mo., saying farmers had stopped selling wheat owing to the decline in prices.

Kansas City wired to Logan-Bryan that export houses were buying the cash wheat on the floor there yesterday.

McKenna-Rodgers had a New York message saying there was no new demand for wheat on the break.

Kansas City wheat stocks decreased 178,000 bu for four days.

Minneapolis wheat stocks decreased 115,000 bu for the week.

Sales of wheat to go to store were 200,000 bu yesterday.

BAROMETER OF WHEAT PRICES FOR CHICAGO.

May closed:

Friday, Feb. 25	$1.15⅝
Thursday, Feb. 24	1.17⅛
Net gain for the day	.01½
Friday, Feb. 26, 1915	1.49¼

July closed:

Friday, Feb. 25	1.15⅞
Thursday, Feb. 24	1.14⅝
Net gain for the day	.01¼
Friday, Feb. 26, 1915	1.25⅝

Clearances—	Bushels.
Friday, Feb. 25	1,737,000
Friday, Feb. 26, 1915	1,495,000

Visible supply:

Monday, Feb. 21	64,250,000
Monday, Feb. 22, 1915	51,759,000

Yearly range:

	May — High.	Low.	July — High.	Low.
1914-5.	$1.67	$ .95	$1.43¾	$1.00
1913-4.	1.00	.80¾	1.02	.79⅝
1912-3.	1.00⅛	.83½	1.02⅜	.84
1911-2.	1.19	.90¼	1.15	.92
1910-1.	1.19	.84⅜	1.00½	.84⅝

PRODUCE MARKETS.

EGGS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Market continued firm and prices showed further gains of 1c a pound. Receipts, 4,260 cases. Quotations:

Firsts	22½c	Included	20@23½c
Ordinary firsts	21½c	Dirties	15@16c
Miscellaneous, cases included	19½@22c	Checks	13@15c
returned	19½@22c	Extras—	
Do, cases in—		Fillers	20c
		Cartons	27c

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—EGGS—Unsettled: receipts, 18,555. Fresh gathered, extras, 30@ 30½c; extra firsts 35½c firsts, 24@25c; seconds, 22½@23½c; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 30@31c; nearby hennery browns, 29@27c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 25.—EGGS—Higher; nearby firsts f. c. 7.35; do, current receipts, f. c., 7.20; Western extra firsts, f. c., 7.35; do, firsts, f. c., 7.20.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—EGGS—Firsts, 24c; seconds, 21c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 25.—EGGS—20½.

BUTTER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Firmness pervaded the market and prices were firm to a shade higher. Trade active. Receipts, 6,455 tubs. Quotations:

Extras	32c	Extra to grocers—	
Extra firsts	31½@32c	Tubs	32c
Firsts	29@31c	Prints	33c
Seconds	26½@29½c	Packing stock	26@26c

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 25.—BUTTER—Higher; Western Creamery extra, 30½c; nearby prints fancy, 40c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—BUTTER—Creamery, 32c; firsts 31c; seconds, 28c; packing, 19c.

CHEESE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Trade quiet and market steady at former prices. Quotations:

Young Americas	19½c	Daisies, double	18½c
Twins	18c	Limburger	16½@17c
Longhorns	18½c	Swiss	28@30c
Daisies	18½c	Brick	19c

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,928 boxes; state, whole milk, fancy, held, colored, specials, 18@18½c; do, white, 18c; do, colored, average fancy, 17½@17¾c; do, white, 17½@17¾c; flats, current make, specials, 17@17½c; do, average run, 16½c.

POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Market steady and unchanged at former prices. Receipts, 2 cars and 726 coops. Quotations:

Live—		Dressed—	
Fowls	15@15½c	Fowls	15½@16c
Springs	17½c	Springs	16½@17c
Roosters	13c	Roosters	13@13½c
Turkeys	19@20c	Ducks	15@17c
Ducks	17c	Turkeys	24@25c
Geese	14c	Geese	14@15c

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—POULTRY—Steady; sales reported as follows: Chickens, 15½@ 18½c; fowls, 16½c. Dressed weak, prices unchanged.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—POULTRY—Hens, 13½c; turkeys, 20c; springs, 16c.

VEGETABLES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Piney, white potatoes sold freely at firm prices, while less desirable offerings were dull. Receipts, 20 cars. Quotations:

Beets, brls	$2.00@4.25	Cabbage, brls	.80c
Carrots, brls	$3.00@4.25	Cucumbers, doz	75c@$1.00
Celery, Michigan	$1.75@2.25	Potatoes, bu	50@60c
Pen. beans	$2.65@2.85	String beans, hamper	$2.00@3.00
Brown Swedish	$4.25@4.30	Sweet potatoes, brls	$3.25@3.50
Red kidney	$4.90@5.25	Turnips, brls	$1.25@2.50
Cauliflower, cases	$2.75@3.00	Tomatoes, Cuban	$3.25@3.75

FRUITS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Trade quiet and market steady. Receipts of strawberries were 1 car and 121 freezers. Price held steady.

Oranges, case	$2.30@3.50	Cranberries, brls	$6.00@9.00
Apples, brls	$2.70@4.00	Strawberries, Fla. qts	.25@30c
Do, boxes	$1.50@2.25	Cases, 32 qts	$7.00@8.00
Grapefruit, case	$2.00@3.25		

VEALS.

80@90 lbs	16@17½c	90@110 lbs	18@21½c
90@90 lbs	21½@22½c	120@200 lbs	15½@16c

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	16	14½	10
Loins	25	18	13
Rounds	13½	11	9
Chucks	9½	8	7½
Plates	8	7½	6

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 25.—WHEAT—Closed 3@3½c higher after having dropped 3c below yesterday's closing. Reports favorable to a settlement of the controversy with Germany gave the market strength. In the cash market corn and oats hardened with wheat. Transactions were small. Receipts, 459 cars, compared with 279 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 hard, $1.18¾; No. 1 northern, $1.17¾@1.20¾; to arrive, $1.17¾@1.19½; No. 2 northern, $1.14¾@1.16¾; No. 3 wheat, $1.06¾ @1.24¾. Futures—May opened $1.15@1.17; high, $1.17¾@1.17½; low, $1.14; closed, $1.17¾ @1.17¾; to $1.17¾; July opened $1.16¼@1.16¾; high, $1.16½; low, $1.12½; closed, $1.16¾. FLOUR—Unchanged. Shipments, 52,923 brls. BARLEY—81@86c. RYE—90½@91½c. BRAN —$19.00@21.00. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 76½@ 77¼c. OATS—No. 3 white, 41¾@42¾c. FLAX —$2.30@2.32.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—WHEAT—Cash, unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.10 @1.16; No. 3, $1.06@1.14; No. 2 red, $1.11@ 1.14; No. 3, $1.09@1.11. Receipts, 119 cars. CORN—Unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 69½c; No. 3, 67@68½c; No. 2 white, 70c; No. 3, 66@69½c; No. 2 yellow, 71¾@72c; No. 3, 69¾@ 70c. OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 47@48c; No. 3 mixed, 44@46c. RYE—90@92c. HAY—Steady and unchanged. BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 30c. WHEAT—Futures: May, 1.05½; July, $1.00. CORN—May, 73½c; July, 70½@ 73¾c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 25.—WHEAT—Cash —Lower; track, No. 2 red, $1.30; No. 2 hard, $1.17. CORN—Steady; track, No. 2, 73c; No. 3 white, 72@73¼c. OATS—Higher; track, No. 2, 43@43½c; No. 3 white, nominal. RYE—Steady, 96c. FLOUR—Lower; red winter patents, $5.40@5.60; extra fancy and straight, $4.90@5.25; hard winter clears, $4.40@4.70. WHEAT—Futures—Higher; May, $1.14⅝@1.15; July, $1.12¾. CORN—Higher; May, 76½c; July, 73¼c. OATS—Higher; May, 45c; July, 40½c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 25.—WHEAT—Cash—No. 1 northern, $1.20@1.32; No. 2 northern, $1.15@1.19; No. 3 hard winter, $1.10@ 1.14. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 75@76c; No. 3 white, 74@75c; No. 4, 72@73c. OATS—Standard, 44c; No. 3 white, 43¾@44c; No. 4 white, 42¾@43c. RYE—No. 2, 93c. BARLEY—Malting, 86@94c; feed and rejected, 60@67c. Wisconsin, 69@73c. WHEAT—Futures—May, $1.18½; July, $1.13¾. CORN—May, 77½c; July, 77¼c. OATS—May, 45c; July, 40½c.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 25.—LINSEED—Cash, $2.29. Futures: May, $2.25½; July, $2.30¾. WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, $1.19¾; No. 1 northern, $1.17¾@1.19¾; No. 2 northern, $1.14¾@1.16¾; Montana, No. 2 hard, $1.17¾. Futures: May, $1.17¾; July, $1.17. DURUM —Cash, No. 1, $1.15¾; No. 2, $1.11¾. Futures: May, $1.14¾; July, $1.10¼. OATS—41½@43c. RYE—90@92. BARLEY—80@86c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—FLOUR—Unsettled. WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 hard, $1.30¾; No. 1 durum, $1.27¾; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.46¾; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.49¼; f. o. b. New York. Futures feverish; May, $1.28¾. CORN—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow 80½@ 87½c c. i. f. New York. OATS—Spot steady; standard, 51½@52c; No. 3 white, 50½@51c. RYE—Steady.

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OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 25.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.10; No. 3 hard, $1.06@1.08. CORN—No. 3 white, 69½@69¾c; No. 4 white, 64½@65c; No. 5 yellow, 67½@68c; No. 6 yellow, 64½@65c; No. 3, 68@68½c; No. 4, 64½@64¾c. OATS—No. 3 white, 41½c.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 25.—CORN—Unchanged to lower; No. 3 white, 69½c; No. 3 yellow, 69@69½c; No. 4 yellow, 68@68½c; No. 5 mixed, 65½c; No. 4 mixed, 66@66½c. OATS—No lower; No. 3 white, 43c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

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